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TORNADOES RAGE IN THE SOUTH

Mississippi and Texas Towns Are Visited by Fatal Storms

MANY DEATHS REPORTED

Additions to the List Expected When Communication is Restored

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 14.—Three Mississippi hamlets were demolished by a tornado today. Reports of the number killed range from six to ten. Mossville, Service and Soso are the towns destroyed. They are all in Jones county, and each consists of a few dwellings.

L. S. Morrison, a resident of Mossville, who came here after the storm, said that he was outdoors during the blow and was compelled to grasp a wire fence to keep from being blown away. He said the dead at Mossville are Alex. Winham and wife, negroes. Near the town, he said, a man and wife and two children were killed. The seriously injured at Mossville are J. F. Robinson, manager of the Mossville Mercantile company; William Campbell, his wife, and Minnie Campbell.

Near Service one child of Isaac Holloway is reported dead and also a negro. No reports of fatalities have come in from Soso. The tornado was accompanied by a torrent of rain, which caused a sudden rise in the creeks and washed away several bridges. Roads have become impassable in the storm region. Telegraph and telephone wires are not working tonight.

Deaths in Texas Town.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 14.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history before daylight today. Coming from the southwest, the storm swept over the main residential quarter of the city leaving a trail of death and devastation.

The known dead in Tyler are C. A. Francis, agent of the Dallas News, his wife and baby and an aged negro, Moss Lee. Francis' body was found 400 yards from his wrecked home. The body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage of the building. Six seriously injured persons are reported.

The death list in Tyler may reach a dozen, as the injured will probably aggregate two score. Twelve buildings were wrecked. In the confusion it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties. The wires are down in all directions, but reports from farmers are that farm houses all around Tyler were blown down.

It is impossible to ascertain the loss of life in the rural regions, but it is known that the tornado swept everything clear for a distance of five miles. Three miles from town the wind demolished the home of Irwin Franklin, severely injuring Franklin and his wife and their four children. The tornado tore a path through Tyler 100 feet wide. Buildings, telephone and electric light poles were laid flat in the storm's path, while great damage was done in other parts of the city.

Large Bequests to Charities.

London, Feb. 14.—The will of Mrs. Rylands, widow of John Rylands, of the famous Manchester cotton firm, bequeaths \$2,368,000 to various charities, including \$1,000,000 to the John Rylands library at Manchester, which during her lifetime she spent \$7,500,000 in building and equipping and in purchasing for it the famous Lord Crawford and other collections.

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BOMB FOR KING CARLOS

Was Placed Under Landing Stage, But Failed to Explode Because of Defect

Lisbon, Feb. 14.—It has been learned that a bomb was found under the landing stage where King Carlos landed on the day of his assassination. It had failed to explode because of a defect in the fuse.

A number of persons have called at the late home of Bulssa, one of the dead assassins, to give money to his mother-in-law for the support of his children. The proprietor of a department store has opened a subscription for them with \$1,000, also giving them the free use of their house.

A curious fact has come to light. Shortly before the crime Bulssa had competed with the king in a shooting match, beating his majesty by several points.

Winnipeg Finances Sound

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—With the exception of the fact that it has a large amount of unsold debentures on hand, the city's financial position is an eminently satisfactory one. This, in effect, was the statement made by Mayor Asthown this morning after receiving from F. A. Ross, who has been conducting a general audit of the city's books, a statement showing the liabilities and liquid assets of the city.

Winnipeg's Busy Magistrate

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The prosecution of violators of the Lord's Day act was continued this morning, and although new convictions were made, dates were arranged for the hearing of over 90 cases. The prosecution moved that the first of the cases be left over for a week, and the magistrate marked many of the cases down for hearing on February 17 and 22. Over one hundred cases will be on tomorrow's docket, many of them having been remanded from yesterday until that time.

NEW INSURANCE BILL UNDER DISCUSSION

Changes Made at Instance of Confederation Life Manager

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—T. K. Macdonald, general manager of the Confederation Life Insurance company, continued his criticism of the government insurance bill before the committee this morning. Mr. Macdonald suggested that the limitation of investments included in the bill should be amended by abolishing the stipulation that bonds of quality for insurance should have existence for five years, that the price for which debentures and preferred stock must pay interest to qualify as insurance investment should be changed from seven to three years, and that the period for which company stock must have been paying interest to qualify as an investment be changed from ten to five years.

Mr. Macdonald suggested the widening of the geographical field for investments. Section six of the bill is a provision to forbid companies employing insurance fund to underwrite the purchase or sale of securities on property of any kind. Mr. Macdonald thought this should be amended so as not to prevent different insurance companies joining hands to take up an issue of city bonds or ventures. Mr. Fielding agreed to this suggestion.

Dealing with sections, which provides for the distribution of surplus or profits tri-annually, Mr. Macdonald argued that it was impossible to estimate profits in this way. He argued that the section be eliminated, and suggested an amendment which would provide for distribution of profits or surplus at not less frequent intervals than quinquennially. This led to a discussion on the time system, which several members of the committee objected to. Mr. Macdonald said there was a good deal to be said in its favor, but admitted that it was the misuse of accumulations of profits under this plan that had led to the trouble in New York that Mr. Fielding agreed to Mr. Macdonald's suggestion.

Section 78 was amended by the insertion of a provision that no new life insurance company shall take out a license until it has a paid-up capital of one hundred thousand dollars. A provision was also proposed to prevent new companies entering into engagement in their embryonic state to prejudice the interest of policyholders. Section 82 of the government bill provided for the repeal of the old insurance act and all provisions in existing charters which are inconsistent with the provisions of a new law. This would give all insurance companies absolutely uniform powers of investment, but Mr. Macdonald said that as the bill stood it might wipe all insurance charters out of existence. Section 86 provided for the issue of estimated dividends or surplus on individual policies. The companies asked that this be limited to Canadian companies, and that its enforcement be postponed until 1909.

Found Frozen

Orangeville, Ont., Feb. 14.—Mrs. North Milcars, an old woman who lived alone, was found at her home frozen stiff.

Veteran Clergymen.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The Rev. Daniel C. Tyler, 99 years old, died at Onondaga today. He was one of the oldest graduates of Yale. He was a Presbyterian clergyman for more than half a century.

Duties On Russian Goods.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—According to the press dispatches received here the Chinese authorities have established custom houses on the Manchurian frontier and reinstated the collection of custom duties on Russian imports.

BATTLESHIPS AT VALPARAISO

Arrive After Pleasant Voyage Through Straits and Up Coast

DESTROYER FLOTILLA ALSO

People of Chili Are Preparing to Extend a Hearty Welcome

Valparaiso, Feb. 14, 2:10 p. m.—The fleet of American battleships, under Rear Admiral Evans, has just been sighted off Punta Arenas light. Valparaiso is filled with people who have come in for the naval review, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. Many boats have put out from here to better witness the passing of the fleet. The shore along the point is crowded with people.

The passage of the fleet from Punta Arenas, in the Strait of Magellan, whence it sailed February 7, was made to this point without great difficulty or incident. The Chilean cruiser Chacabuco led the fleet from the time it left Punta Arenas until it had passed through the strait and was well into the Pacific.

Puerto Monte, Chili, Feb. 14.—The United States torpedo destroyer flotilla arrived at this place today, after a safe and pleasant passage through the channels from the Strait of Magellan along the coast of Chili.

Shah's Murder Reported.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—A report is in circulation here that the Shah of Persia is assassinated. No confirmation of the report is obtainable in any quarters.

Presbyterian Missions.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Presbyterian Men's Foreign Missionary convention concluded its work here last night. The records of the meetings show that 1,601 delegates were in attendance. The most important business of the convention was the adoption of a resolution at the afternoon session appealing to the Presbyterian churches throughout the country to raise \$2,000,000 for foreign missions next year. The amount is almost double that asked for last year and the resolution was adopted after considerable protest. The resolution also calls upon the men to pray at noon each day for the evangelization of the world.

TEN SEAMEN LOST WHEN SHIP FOUNDERS

Emily Reed Wrecked Off Oregon Coast—Six Persons Are Saved

Portland Ore., Feb. 14.—The American ship Emily Reed foundered last night off the Oregon coast and broke in two.

She was out 113 days from Newcastle, N.S.W., for Portland with coal. Ten seamen were lost, while six were saved, including the captain and his wife.

Lived Too High.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Italian prince, De Porosio, a well-known member of the "Travelers' club, has been expelled from France by a decree signed by Premier Clemenceau. The prince asserts that he is the victim of the intrigues of his personal enemies. On the other hand, the police state that the decree of expulsion was drawn because their attention had been called to his mode of living, which was far beyond his means. The prince has instructed the Maitre Clemenceau, brother of the premier, to begin a suit to rescind the decree.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Teacher and Sixty Pupils Are Thrown to Basement—Many Injured

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 14.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school today tore away the floor of the primary department and precipitated the teacher and sixty pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them frightfully. The teacher and half of the pupils sustained severe injuries.

Many of the children were taken out in an unconscious condition, and some of the larger boys engaged in the work of rescue were overcome by the smoke. A son of M. D. Spangler suffered the most serious injuries, his hands being blown almost off and his body scalded.

Miss Maude Morgan, the teacher was found under a pile of hot bricks and other rubbish. She was severely burned. The son of Wm. Bullock was thrown through a window and severely cut. The older boys of the school jumped into the basement at the risk of their lives and continued the work of rescue, until every child was found.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The building is a two-story brick, containing ten rooms. The property damage was \$2,000.

MUST KEEP ORDER

U. S. Marshal at Fairbanks Gets Instructions From Attorney-General Bonaparte

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—A special cable to the Post-Intelligencer from Fairbanks, Alaska, says: Marshal Perry yesterday received the following from the department of justice:

"Military forces ordered to Fairbanks. Meantime your duty is to protect law-abiding citizens, without tenderness to law-breakers. The department expects you to use all necessary energy to preserve order and arrest the leaders in any attempt at intimidation. Those molesting Russians must be arrested, using such force as is necessary to accomplish the purpose. (Signed) 'BONAPARTE'."

Everything was quiet yesterday. Special deputies were organized into bands of ten, under a captain. Saloons are still closed, but may be allowed to reopen today if good order continues. Men arriving yesterday report no molestation on the trail. The chamber of commerce and the Arctic Brotherhood have officially expressed their approval of the President in ordering troops to Tanana.

Must Have Wheel Guards

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—As a result of the accident which occurred in the city last Wednesday when little Rebecca Ward was run over by a street car and had her leg severed, the board of control decided this morning to take immediate action in regard to the question of having wheel-guards placed on every street car. Accordingly a resolution was passed by the board instructing the city engineer to immediately notify the Winnipeg Electric Railway company to place wheel-guards on all its cars.

West Wellington Candidate.

Drayton, Ont., Feb. 14.—West Wellington, Conservatives nominated Jas. Tucker, M. P. P., for the next Ontario elections.

BRAVELY MET DEATH PERFORMING DUTY

Tragic Death of "Big Hearted Charlie," New York's Deputy Fire Chief

New York, Feb. 14.—"Big Hearted Charlie," best beloved of New York's fire fighters, today met the death he had defied for 36 years. From the day in 1872 when, a lad of twenty years, he entered the department, Deputy Fire Chief Chas. W. Kruger had never known physical fear. To his mates he seemed to bear a charmed life. Something of this feeling may have possessed the deputy, for when his uniform was removed from the lifeless body a newspaper clipping fluttered from a pocket that had covered his heart. The clipping told of a seemingly miraculous escape from death in early boyhood. The story bore the headline, "This boy was not born to be killed."

It was a common remark that he never "sent," but always "led," and when his cheery call, "come on boys," rang out for the last time, a dozen men were at his heels. The situation was desperate. The buildings at 215 and 217 Canal street were in flames, and the whole block was threatened. Chief Croker had refused to order his men into the buildings, but had consented to Kruger's venture. "Chief, there is no hope of getting into the basement of 217," the grizzled deputy had said; "our only chance is to go down into the cellar of 215 and cut a hole through the separating walls. Come on boys!"

Into the cellar, filled with water, smoke and overwhelming fumes from melted gaskets, the men threw themselves. Gropping in advance, Kruger stumbled through a trapdoor, and presently was floundering helplessly in six feet of water. Unable to see, the other men heard a splash, and then a cry, "save me, Andy."

Andy had driven his chief to his first fire, and shadowed him into every danger. Ten minutes later the unconscious form of "Big Hearted Charlie" was stretched on the pavement, and Chief Croker on his knees beside it, begged the department surgeons "for God's sake do something."

Resort was had to every expedient, but before his last fire had burned itself out, the soot-grimed fighter was dead.

ORDERS REVERSED

Further Steps in Lawsuits Arising Out of Equitable Trust Company's Case

New York, Feb. 14.—The Appellate division of the Supreme Court today reversed an order obtained by Bainbridge Colby, counsel for the Equitable Life Assurance company, in the Supreme Court, restraining and enjoining the merger as planned between the Equitable Trust company and the Mercantile Trust company. Mr. Colby, as stockholder of the Equitable Trust company, tonight said his action in equity on his own behalf and for others was upon the ground that such a merger was illegal and unfair to the plaintiff. After he had begun his action in equity by obtaining a restraining order preventing steps towards the proposed merger, the defendants appealed. A like injunction obtained by Chas. W. Morse, as a stockholder in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was dissolved today by the appellate division, the case being on a par with the Colby case.

Nebraska Republicans

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—Following the decided preference at yesterday's primary vote, the Republican county convention tonight adopted a resolution declaring for Theodore Roosevelt for president, and instructing its delegates to the state convention to work to that end. The two men endorsed for delegate at large and district delegates to the national convention were instructed to support Roosevelt, and in turn pledge themselves if chosen to vote for him first last and all the time.

MEMBERS SHIRK THEIR DUTIES

Slow Progress is Made With Business in the House of Commons

POSTAL RATE BACKDOWN

Railway Commission Hears Arguments on Rates for the West

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The house of commons was in session for the greater part of today, but practically no progress was made. There was hardly a quorum present, and Mr. Brodeur had great difficulty in getting through an item of \$136,000 for ocean and river services.

Mr. Lemieux brought up the question of the charge in the postage rate on newspapers with the United States. The change has brought about a great deal of difficulty in regard to daily papers, and it has been decided to return to the old rates. The rates in regard to weekly newspapers and periodicals would remain unchanged. Periodicals and weekly newspapers from the United States would be accepted if they came up to the Canadian classification.

Mr. Borden said the government had evidently been compelled to retrace its steps. He hoped it would be a salutary lesson.

Dr. Roche asked what were the duties assigned to Mr. Leech in regard to the seed grain distribution. Mr. Oliver replied that Mr. Leech was inspector of Dominion land agencies, and that he could ascertain in the present case who were real homesteaders. For that reason it was thought that Mr. Leech might be placed in charge of that part of the work.

Dr. Daniel, Conservative member for St. John, N. B., gives notice of a resolution to amend the B. N. A. Act so as to provide that the number of representatives of any province shall not at any time be reduced below that which was assigned to it at Confederation.

Hon. Mr. Oliver gives notice of a bill to amend the Immigration Act. Mr. Oliver also gives notice of a resolution favoring the granting of two adjoining quarter sections of Dominion land available for homestead entry to every volunteer, who at the time of enlistment for military service in South Africa in 1899-1902 was resident or domiciled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or Yukon. In lieu of land the volunteer may receive scrip for \$160, which will be accepted at face value in payment for Dominion lands.

Mr. Martin, Liberal member for St. Mary's, division of Montreal, gives notice of a bill to amend the railway act by making it illegal for railway companies to hold back two weeks' pay from employees.

The third reading has been given in the senate to the bills incorporating Macleod, Cardston & Montana Railway Company, the Kamloops & Yellow Head Pass Railway Company, the Edmonton, Dunagan & B. C. Railway, the Boundary, Kamloops & Cariboo Central railway, and the Calgary & Fernie railway.

The railway commissioners in Ottawa, this evening heard legal arguments in connection with the freight rates to be fixed by the C. P. R. and C. N. R. in the West. The Winnipeg & Portage la Prairie cases had been brought at the instance of the boards of trade and the Jobbers' and Shipping associations. Hitherto the freight rates from Lake Superior west were fixed mainly by competition with the Western lines, but the rates now suggested are based on mileage, to which the shippers are objecting.

There is every possibility that during the present session legislation may be presented whereby "drop" letters, or those posted to persons who live in the same city or town, may be mailed for one cent.

MORSE LITIGATION

Continental Finance Company Takes Action in Regard to \$60,000 Note

New York, Feb. 14.—The Continental Finance company today began an action against Charles A. Hanna, as receiver of the National Bank of North America, and Charles W. Morse, asking that the court prevent the receiver from collecting a \$60,000 note or disposing of the three thousand shares of stock of the American Securities company until an accounting may be had in connection with the same. The Continental Finance company alleges that the \$60,000 was secured from Morse under misapprehensions in connection with a syndicate of the American Ice Securities company. The complaint also alleges that similar notes were secured by Morse under similar misrepresentations, and were hypothecated by the National Bank of North America.

Victims of Gas

Hamilton, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Martin and her son, of 336 Elgin street, were found dead in their beds today, asphyxiated. Two other children are in a precarious condition. The Martins recently arrived from Portage la Prairie.

Veneer Mills Burned.

Burnsville, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The Burnsville veneer mills, the only works of the kind in the United States, were burned here tonight, causing a loss of \$85,000, with insurance of \$85,000. Scale boards and veneer, chiefly for piano cases, were made by the plant.

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PROSPECTS PROVE VERY FAVORABLE

Provincial Conservative Executive in Session Yesterday—Campaign Mapped Out

The executive of the Provincial Conservative association was in session all day yesterday at the local Conservative rooms. Reports were received from all the Dominion constituencies and from practically every district in them and they all give good promise of success at the approaching federal elections.

While confidence runs high in all places, there is no over confidence and each letter tells of the steps which are being taken to organize and urge that no efforts be spared in other districts to attain the same results. "Organization" is the keynote of each epistle, and so the various members of the central body have gone home with no little enthusiasm, with a great deal of confidence, with in fact a positive conviction that nearly every seat in the federal house in the gift of this province will be retrieved for the Conservative cause.

In all some five hundred letters were dealt with which had been carefully classified by the secretary and a sub-committee before they were submitted to the executive. In this manner the letters were dealt with in about three hours.

The necessity for the appointment of an organizer was dwelt upon in many of the epistles and in several the services of one were requested and co-operation with him promised.

Favorable reports were received from Comox and Atlin. From the latter point a fuller report is promised in the near future.

In Yale, Cariboo, the situation is exceedingly healthy.

Kootenay, Nanaimo, Vancouver and New Westminster all report the same condition of affairs. In Victoria the progress was found to be especially satisfactory and the initial work upon the lists promises exceedingly well.

While the executive could not as yet announce who the provincial organizer will be, it is understood that a highly competent gentleman has been secured. He will be placed in charge of the work at once. He will commence up on Nanaimo, working northward and winding up his initial work in the constituency at the coal city, where a meeting at which Premier McBride will be present, will be held the latter end of the month.

After that he will direct his attention to Yale-Cariboo and will visit the various local organizations in that constituency. Comox-Atlin he will reach by about May 1.

The organizer will be absolutely unhampered to attend to the ordinary work of organizing.

The card system has been adopted in most of the cities and has been found to prove highly advantageous simplifying matters greatly.

Those present at the meeting were: G. H. Barnard, K. C. president of the Provincial association; C. M. Woodworth, Vancouver, vice-president; J. A. Harvey, Cranbrook, second vice-president; W. M. McKay, Vancouver, secretary; J. P. Shaw, Kamloops; G. W. Lee, New Westminster; Mayor Planta, Nanaimo; Frank Dockrill, Skeena, and R. G. Green, Victoria.

INTERESTING NOTES OF BRITISH SPORTS

Large Number of Dances To Take Part in Olympic Games—College Boat Race April 4

Various Danish athletes, represented by about 15 persons, will participate in the Olympic games in London. The Danish government having contributed a large subvention. Among the athletes are representatives of the Academic Football Club, wrestling, shooting, bicycling and gymnastic associations. The committee's stringent rules will prevent Danish rowers from participating.

Lord Kinnaird, president of the Football Association, has promised to lay the foundation stone of the magnificent new hall for the Blackburn Y. M. C. A. on May 9.

The cricket and football clubs at Welbeck have presented the Duke of Portland with a silver table calendar in commemoration of his 50th birthday. The inscription on the gift included the words "50, not out," and Capt. Amory, in making the presentation, hoped that the duke would go on and make his century. The duke said that he would try and keep up his wicket and encourage manly sports upon his estate.

The Sussex cricketers, Vine and Cox commenced well in India. In the opening match, Cox took four wickets for 42 runs in the first innings, and Vine three for 10, and in the second innings Cox secured four wickets for 24 runs. Vine batted in dashing style for 55, and then had to retire on account of the heat, and Cox was not out 24, when the innings was closed.

The referee in a country football match had sent Giles off the field for an infringement of the rules. Immediately the captain of the opposing side ordered one of his men to leave. When questioned by the official in charge as to why he had done so, the captain replied: "If you think we're going to let Giles get into that dressing room alone, all among our watches and money you're pretty badly mistaken."

F. W. Morton the amateur sprint champion was married at Ca-diff on Thursday to Miss Rene Howard, of Bristol.

President Hadley at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university, who has been Roosevelt's professor at the university of Berlin this winter, delivered his final lecture today before a large audience composed of students and professors. His subject was the difference in the conception of private property in the United States and Europe. He said that private property was better protected in America than in either Germany, England or France. Mr. Hadley left tonight for America.

Winnipeg's Power Engineer.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The board of control report to the council for Monday night has been issued, and the name of Cecil B. Smith, chief power engineer, is not mentioned in any connection. While an addition to the report recommending again that Mr. Smith be retained might be added tomorrow or Monday, it is stated on good authority that such action will not be taken. The Smith question will likely come up at a special session.

LONGBOAT WINS AGAIN

Great Indian Defeated Thrie Men In Relay Race In Fair Time

Boston, Feb. 14.—Tom Longboat, the Indian long-distance runner, who is to represent Canada at the Olympic games in London next summer, won the ten-mile relay race at the Park Square coliseum last night, defeating three men. His time was 50:52 3-5.

The three men who ran against the Indian were Percy Sellen, holder of the Canadian five-mile record; Claude Pierce, also of Canada, and Bill Cummings of Scotland. At the finish Longboat was two feet ahead of Pierce.

Longboat is now under suspension by the Amateur Athletic union, and allowed to compete in the United States but this difficulty was overcome by racing against Canadians and obtaining a permit from the Canadian Amateur Athletic association.

DID OTTAWA INSIRE MR. OLIVER'S STAND?

Province's Arrangement With G.T.P. Regarded as Significant

The question which is gitting the Conservative members of the house just at present is whether the attitude of John Oliver, the virtual leader of the Liberals in the house, upon the alleged terms of the agreement between the province and the G. T. P., between the province and the G. T. P., stated the other day in the legislature that in view of the fact that the charter of the G. T. P. from the Dominion government states that the road must be completed by 1911, the terms which it is understood the McBride government is proffering are too liberal.

If it be true that the railway will be unable to secure an extension of the time for the completion of the western portion it will and it necessary to rush work whether to outstanding questions are settled or not.

The Dominion government, it is generally felt, is very well aware of the fact that British Columbians do not look with kindly eye upon it. It is quite possible that a gallery play to compel the railway to rush the work to its completion may be attempted to hold at last one seat for an aspirant to the cabinet.

John Oliver's statement that he considered the sale of the Tsimshean reserve lands for \$2,500 an acre as too little, is regarded as very significant.

Where Clothespins Are Made.

Clothespins by the million, by the hundred millions, are turned out in Montpelier, Vt., every year, and so great is the demand that preparations are being made for still further increasing the output.

These are the old fashioned clothespin, a split stick, but the affair made with a spring of steel wire. The concern that makes the largest number turns out 100,000 gross or more every year, and in addition makes some forty different kinds of clips for holding paper and photographs and bottles and test tubes, as well as some larger ones for carriage makers' use, but its principal business is the manufacture of pins to hold the family wash on the line.

The old problem "what becomes of all the pins?" may be supplemented by this: "What becomes of all the clothespins?"

This one concern turns out every year more than one clothespin for every man, woman and child in the United States other factories turn out a considerable quantity, and the Maine manufacturers put millions of the old-fashioned kind on the market, but still the factories are frequently behind in the orders.

The world's third market. Every part of the United States knows the United States clothespin, as the original inventor is called, and the washerwomen of Peru, Brazil, Australia, France, Germany, Turkey and Russia know them as well. The springs are cleaned early clothing is hung out to dry, the outpinner clothespins are known.

The spring clothespin is the invention of Son G. Morse, and was patented in the '50s.

The lumber for these clothespins is cut in and about the little town of Warren in the Mad River valley, and the woodpeckers that are used in the pins are fawned there, being hauled to Montpelier in carts. The springs are made in a factory and the wood-car parts are completed.

The part when ready are passed to deft-handed girls who sit at little tables. A spring is placed in position in a machine, two pieces of wood are put in the pieces, a treadle is pressed and a finished clothespin drops out. These are packed in pasteboard boxes and shipped by the carload to the uttermost part of the earth.

Plague in Ecuador

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 14.—The announcement is made that this city is positive; invaded by the bubonic plague. A body one dead has occurred from this disease and there are a number of suspected cases under observation. The authorities are taking all necessary measures for mitigating the dread disease.

To Racing Autos.

Syracuse N. Y., Feb. 14.—The American, French and Italian cars of the New York to Paris race passed through Canastota, 21 miles east of this city, at 7 o'clock. Soon after they became stalled in a snow drift and returned to Canastota for the night. They will resume their western trip at a morning.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The German car in the New York to Paris automobile race arrived here this evening and put up for the night.

Cotton Industry Depressed.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Information received by interests prominently connected with the cotton manufacturing industry, indicates that the industrial depression in their line has not been dissipated, and that many manufacturers are still having difficulty in securing ready money.

It is claimed that there has been a falling off in orders of the mills, and that prices received for cotton cloth have been declining. There are about 185,000 persons employed in the cotton mills of New England when all the machinery is in motion.

DRUNKEN MAN'S FROLIC ENDS IN HIS DEATH

Nearly Ends Dizzy Climb on Telephone Wire Only to Fall to Death

His drunken frolic almost finished, and with the two score lookers-on, who for nearly an hour had watched him swinging on the telephone wires nearly a hundred feet above Government street, heaving sighs of relief that he was almost safe on the ground again, an unknown man, said to be one of eight yesterday paid off from the steamer Hilston, fell to his death a distance of twenty-five feet on the stone sidewalk in front of Frank LeRoy's cigar store at an early hour this morning.

Crushed and bleeding from the wounds received in the force of the impact, the man, a minute before daring the onlookers to come up and take him from the wires, lay unconscious on the wet street. Within an hour he expired at St. Joseph's hospital without having gained consciousness.

It was shortly after midnight that the doctor was first seen walking along the lower wires stretched between the telephone poles in front of the New England hotel. He had been drinking freely, but he managed to keep his footing. Yelling out a drunken song at the pitch of his lungs, he treated the suggestions of the passers-by that he should descend with derision, and, to more fully show his daring and his contempt for the rapidly increasing crowd beneath him, he walked in a way back to the telephone pole directly in front of the Government-street entrance to the Palace saloon, and started on his upward climb.

Detective Sergeant Palmer, who happened to be passing, telephoned for the patrol wagon, and the fire brigade was requisitioned for a life-saving net. Continuing his shouts as he mounted higher and higher, the drunken sailor reached the mass of telephone wires near the top of the pole, wormed his way through them and finally stood, with a triumphant yell, on the very top crossbar, the top of the pole clasped between his arms.

Up to this time the crowd on the street below had treated the matter more or less as a joke, and as hawks, automobiles and pedestrians passed on their way along the street, all stopped to see what would happen next. It was only when the drink-crazed man left the pole and started to work his way south along the very top strands of wire that the watchers below appeared to appreciate the seriousness of the escapade. A roar went up to the bravado to come down. Threats were used and even promises made that if he would come down the drinks would be his. But the voices of those beneath him only appeared to urge the man to further efforts to show his skill in climbing. The police, assisted by a number of onlookers, held the life-net spread as nearly as possible directly beneath, and finally, as a last resource, the street was cleared of everyone, the idea being that if he saw his performance was no longer attracting attention, he might decide to come down the pole. The ruse apparently succeeded, for, still singing out his drunken song, the sailor turned, after great difficulty, and started back towards the pole, a distance of about twelve feet.

It was not so easy to return, however, as the telephone wires sloped away from the pole and were dripping with moisture, and it appeared difficult for the man to secure a hold. Finally, however, he succeeded in reaching the telephone pole, and made no delay in commencing his descent. Down through the wires he worked his way in a manner remarkable for his drunkenness. He appeared to be. Beneath, some two score men breathed easier, and they saw the man leave the lowest of the top crossbars and descend to one a dozen feet lower. This he passed safely, the police in the meantime having ordered every one back, so that the man should not have another excuse of showing his hardihood. The net was taken away, and the climber had stated in highly emphatic language that as long as it was there he would refuse to descend. Another half dozen feet down the pole he came, until his feet rested on a guy wire.

Many of those who had followed him in his insane frolic thus far turned to continue their way home. Not one, however, but considered that the night's episode was over, and that in another minute the principal in this nerve-thrilling incident would land on terra firma and safely in the hands of the police. Slowly he worked his way around the post in order, apparently, to descend on the opposite side. For a brief instance he stood on the guy wire. Just how he managed to loose his foothold, probably none who saw it knew. The wire was wet and slippery as was the post to which he clung. Suddenly he swung out and clutched wildly at the air as he fell a distance of twenty-five feet full upon the granolithic sidewalk, crashing down upon the left side of his face and shoulder. With a groan the crowd rushed forward and gathered around the prostrate man, but were pushed back by the police. The body had turned over after striking the sidewalk and the lights from the nearby window shone down on a face covered with blood which flowed from the nose, ears and mouth, the whole presenting a ghastly sight.

Dr. George Hall, who had been a spectator of the latter part of the incident, was immediately on the spot and after making a cursory examination was soon after joined by Dr. Hermann Robertson. They had the unconscious man taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where about 2 o'clock he died, not having regained consciousness.

Throughout the whole occurrence the police and onlookers were absolutely helpless. As the man swung from the telephone wires, at a dizzy height, it was with difficulty that he could be watched. Every instant the fatal plunge was expected, and while some of the crowd professed to see nothing in the occurrence but a good joke, there was not one but heaved a sigh of relief as the climber succeeded in reaching the ground. This, however, was changed as the man swung to his death on the sidewalk.

Smallpox in Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Three cases of smallpox were discovered here today in the family of M. L. Bourgeois, father, mother and son being sick. The mother last night gave birth to a child, which died. She is in a precarious condition. One of the family was attending school till yesterday. The school has been closed.

After Nature Fakirs.

Not once in all my observations have I seen any bird or beast display any knowledge of the healing art, unless it were the act of licking a sore place by the dog, a domestic animal. The broken legs of the mink and the muskrat, after they have been trapped are ruthlessly bitten or twisted off by these animals. The broken wings of the ducks—poor crippled birds, how many I have seen dragging out a miserable existence in far hidden places, waiting unknowingly for the "freeze-up" that would drive them forth to the open places and speedy death by man or bird or beast—do not mend, although I have seen them upon themselves the care of the oil, the place, dabbing the bill on the oil, and wiping it back and forth over the wounded place. Cruelty seems to be one of the characteristics of the wild fowl, as they usually drive away from them any member of the flock that has an injured leg or a broken wing.

The main characteristics of all the varieties of the species I have watched are greed and selfishness, especially among the males. With the exception of the Great Northern diver, who takes upon himself the care of the lately hatched young, all the males of the ducks, the rail, the sandpiper, the plover, leave to the female all or nearly all the nest building, her own food gathering, and the care and protection of the growing flock. The male muskrat gather together near the banks and feast while the females build the spring houses in the marsh, the male great blue herons feed in the drowned lands while the nesting female goes hungry or hurries away for a hastily taken mouthful. I have known a dusky mallard to half starve above the eggs which she has stripped her breast of its rich down to warm, while her greedy male reveled among the snails and spatter dock of the marshes. In a very short time the waders will forget that they have been robbed of their eggs. I have watched a spotted sandpiper running along the sands, calling out angrily at our photography of the nests, but she was never so angry or excited that she failed to see the fat insects beneath her pattering feet, and her shrill note was punctuated here and there as she swallowed the needed morsel.—Bonnycastle Dale in Lippencott's.

For Pure Election

St. John, N. B., Feb. 14.—The opposition today met the Social and Moral Reform committee and agreed to run a pure election.

Classed As Poisons.

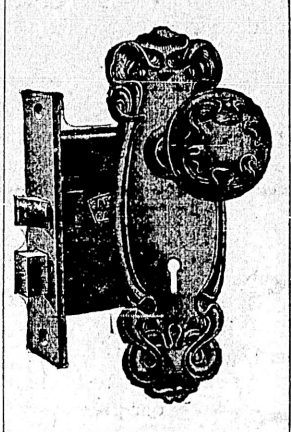
Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—In the legislature today a change was made in the pharmaceutical act, placing carbolic acid among the list of restricted poisons and absolutely forbidding the sale of cocaine without a doctor's prescription.

Crime in Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Chief of Police Grasset's annual report shows that during the year 1907 persons were apprehended, an increase of 1,162 over the number in 1906. There was an increase of 808 in thefts, or 40 per cent.

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"What beautiful chickens!" the visitors exclaimed.

"All prize fowls," haughtily explained the hostess.

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HOUSE ADVANCES MANY BILLS

University Measure Is Considered in Committee of the Legislature

JOHN OLIVER'S REQUEST

Asks That Evidence in Four Year Old Investigation Be Printed

The session of the legislature yesterday was largely occupied with the consideration in committee of the university bill. Various amendments were proposed by the member for Yale (Mr. Henderson) and the leader of the opposition, but while in one case the minister of education, Hon. Dr. Young, saw fit to modify the original clause, there were but few changes adopted.

The bill will be reported to the house the first of the week and will receive its third reading. It is probable that the Civil Service act will be the next bill of importance to be dealt with by the house.

John Oliver (Delta) brought forward a motion asking that the evidence and exhibits submitted to a select committee appointed to inquire into the workings of the British Columbia Immigration act during the session of 1904 be printed forthwith, and that printed copies of said evidence be returned to the house at the earliest possible date.

Reference has been made several times this session by the member for Delta to the evidence which was adduced before that committee. The latter was granted at his solicitation. The majority of those acting upon it were Liberals and the committee's report unanimously and completely exonerated the officials against whom the charges were made. Mr. Oliver apparently disagrees with his colleagues of that period, several of whom are still in the house. So, after four years, he makes his present request.

Premier McBride expressed himself as having no objection to the proposal, but he pointed out the expense to which the province would be subjected, to absolutely no purpose. Upon the vote which was taken, the house supported the latter point of view. Though the premier supported the motion, the latter was negatived, a number of Liberals voting against Mr. Oliver's motion.

Several petitions were received. One from the British Columbia Electric Railway company was presented by Price Ellison (Okanagan). It protests against the sweeping powers sought by the City of Victoria in the private bill to amend the Water Works act.

A petition from the municipality of Oak Bay was also received, protesting against a number of the provisions of the bill. Both petitions ask to have their solicitors heard before the committee.

The chief point of interest which developed in the consideration of the University bill in committee was the wording of the clause which authorizes theological colleges in affiliation with the university to grant degrees of B. D. and D. D. only to such persons as should hold a degree in arts from the University of British Columbia or some other recognized institution of like nature.

Dr. Young expressed his willingness to modify the clause to which exception was taken by Dr. White, principal of Columbian college, New Westminster. The clause as amended provides that the theological colleges shall have the power to grant the degree of B. D. to such candidates as are graduates in some faculty of the University of British Columbia or other institution. Hon. Dr. Young maintained that the clause should be adopted in that it would raise the standard of education in affiliated theological institutions.

This drew from the member for Yale the somewhat startling statement that it was strange that such should be insisted upon in the case of theological colleges when it was not in that of a much more important faculty, the medical.

A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill to regulate employment in dangerous industries was introduced and read a first time. The bill is a very sweeping measure and forbids the employment of any one unable to pass an educational test in the principle industries of the province.

John McInnis (Grand Forks) introduced a bill providing for a universal eight-hour day.

The premier's bill to amend the Constitutional act and the bills providing for the separation of the lands and works department into individual departments under separate ministers, were committed.

Boy Killed

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 14.—Earl McLeod, the nine-year-old son of J. D. McLeod, proprietor of the Prince Albert hotel, was instantly killed this morning. He went to the station on his father's bus, and while the driver was checking trunks the horses started up. The lad could not hold them, and the bus overturned. The edge struck the top of the boy's head, cutting it off.

Theatre Panic at Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, Feb. 14.—A moving picture man in the "Idle Hour" theatre, blew up last night when the theatre was densely crowded. Fire broke out, and a panic ensued. Coats and hats were lost in the wild rush for the door, and several of the audience were trampled upon, but all escaped serious injuries, with the exception of the lessee, Charles Ness, whose hands were horribly burned, and who is at present in the hospital. The theatre was gutted by the flames and a new piano destroyed.

Logger Drowned at Comox.

Comox, B. C., Feb. 14.—A sad drowning accident occurred about a mile and a half from this place yesterday. James Olinove, a logger, was crossing a boom of logs when his foot slipped and he fell into the water. The body was recovered shortly afterwards. The unfortunate man was a native of Ireland, and unmarried. A brother of the deceased resides at Prince Albert, Sask., where he is proprietor of a hotel. He was communicated with by wire, and the body of his brother will be held pending telegraphic instructions from him.

by the publication of this evidence which must moreover entail considerable expense, perhaps the hon. gentleman will yet see fit to withdraw this proposition. This evidence is now in the custody of the house; and if the hon. gentleman wishes to have access to it, he can easily, by making application, have the documents placed in his possession.

What Would Be Expense?

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: What expense will be incurred in printing this evidence, which is evidently for use in the next electorate campaign.

Hon. Mr. McBride: It will possibly amount to \$2,000, although I have no personal knowledge of the quantity of material involved. But with the explanation which I have made, I do hope that my hon. friend will not insist on the resolution. If required, the documents will be placed in his possession.

Mr. Oliver: I have no wish to put the province to unnecessary expense, but this evidence has been so misrepresented on the floor of the house, and throughout the country, that it should be placed at our disposal in printed form.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: Apart from the political inequities of the government all this occurred some four years ago, and I do not think that the hon. gentleman, past master as he is in the arts of political tergiversation, can derive much comfort from it. (Hear, hear.) The sum of one or two thousand dollars, in view of the fact that thousands of men are at the present time out of employment, could be well expended in some much better way than in providing the member for Delta with some political bombshell. (Hear, hear.)

Questions the Report

Hon. Mr. McBride: Does the hon. gentleman question the report?

Mr. Oliver: I do question it.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Then why did you not do it at the proper time on the floor of this house?

Mr. Oliver: That report was never before the house for discussion, and I think was never adopted by the house. And yet it is used as if this were the case.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Do you not agree with it?

Mr. Oliver: Mr. Speaker, I do not agree with it; as it is not in accordance with the evidence which was given before the commission, government officials whose duty it was to keep Japanese out, assisted in bringing them into the country. I take it that several of the members of that period, several of whom are still in the house, after four years, he makes his present request.

Motion Is Lost

On the ayes and noes being called for the speaker declared the motion lost.

Both the premier and the leader of the opposition voted with the ayes.

Mr. Oliver, jokingly: The hon. the premier has evidently lost control of the house.

Hon. Mr. McBride: I rise to a point of order, may as well say again to my hon. friends opposite that there is no objection as far as I am concerned to the printing of this evidence, even in the face of this vote.

Attorney-General's Absence

Mr. Jardine made enquiry with respect to the absence of the attorney-general from the house during recent sessions.

Hon. Mr. McBride: Mr. Speaker, for the information of my hon. friend I might explain that my colleague, the attorney-general, has been for a short time engaged in the supreme court as counsel in a very important case.

One of the most important that the courts of our country have ever been called upon to try, and his professional duty demanded that he should be present. But it was not until I was perfectly satisfied and ready in the circumstances to take the responsibility for his absence from the legislature that it finally concluded that he can very glad to say that the legislation, since last Wednesday, has been very carefully scrutinized by other members of the government, and to add that so far no loss has been occasioned or any injury been sustained in respect to any of the legislation which has been under consideration in the absence of the attorney-general. I am glad to say that the case will be closed, and that he will be back in his place on Monday next. (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver said, that on the day previous the house had been deprived of the attorney-general's counsel on a most important matter.

Hon. Mr. McBride—"I am very glad indeed, to find that the advice and counsel of my colleague, the attorney-general, is so highly valued by my hon. friends, and I can assure him that I will call at the attorney-general's office he will find my colleague very ready to receive him and very willing to give advice regarding the point of order which was raised yesterday, I might add, that there was nothing of a serious legal nature in the way of business before the committee yesterday."

Mr. Oliver—"The matter in question, particularly affected the industries of the country, and the scope of the bill, the Factories' act, sub-section A, of Sec. 1."

Mr. McPhillips, K.C.—"Does the hon. gentleman contend that this legislation, or must be controlled by the view taken by any hon. member, in regard to any legislation which is under the consideration of this house."

I quite agree, that any opinion which is expressed upon any legal question by the hon. the attorney-general, is in itself very valuable, but I do not see anything whatever in the positions taken by the hon. gentleman. The matter was then allowed to drop.

University Bill

The house again resumed consideration of the University bill in committee.

On section 51, providing for the composition of the senate, Stuart Henderson (Caledonia) objected to the minister of education being made a member of senate, as was declared in subsection A.

Hon. Dr. Young—I do not agree with my hon. friend.

Mr. Henderson moved to strike out this portion of the subsection, and referred to Ontario experience. While this was the case in that province, it had become a political office, and had led to many evils. It had in consequence been found necessary to appoint a commission in order to provide a remedy for the condition of affairs which had grown up during the previous 40 years.

Hon. Dr. Young observed that if the hon. member for Yale had really studied this bill he would probably not have become satisfied that the principal portion of the act had been adopted from the Saskatchewan university act. It was true that in matters of routine the Saskatchewan act had been used, but that that act was very largely a copy of the Toronto university bill,

which was in great measure modelled on the work of the commission. He had not followed it strictly in respect to the membership of the senate; and for this reason, in Ontario they had definitely separated themselves from political influences, because in part, such influences had in the past been found to be detrimental in that province, but in great measure, simply because they were engaged in the work of federating a number of universities, Anglican and Methodist, with one or two others, into one great provincial university with the result that such a senate as had been outlined had been brought into existence; in which prominence was given to the academic side and on which all these other colleges were given a certain representation. And it had become as a matter of fact, a very unwieldy body. But in a state university, the governing board of necessity be placed under control of the government. The duties of the senate were carefully defined in this bill, but the control of the university's financial affairs was placed in the hands of the board of governors. In all other respects, however, the duties of the members of the senate were clearly set out and confined to the academic side of university life. The hon. member spoke about political influences, but could the minister of education, who became practically a member of the senate ex-officio, exercise any dominant control under the provisions of the bill.

The senate was composed, besides the minister, of the chancellor, the president, the deans and professors, the superintendent of education, the normal school principals, one representative of the high school principals and assistants, etc., as well as of fifteen members of convocation, who were to be elected from among the membership of that body.

Swamp the Fifteen.

Mr. Henderson: You will swamp the fifteen.

Hon. Dr. Young: I intend to swamp the fifteen, who should not have the controlling vote. In the Saskatchewan act the controlling body is entirely appointed by the government. I regret that I cannot accept the amendments.

Mr. Henderson: Exactly the same error was formerly committed in the case of the Toronto university when one-half of the members of the senate were appointed by the lieutenant-governor, and that policy almost led to the destruction of the university.

Hon. Dr. Young asked the hon. member to look up the functions of the university. Previous to the reorganization which had been brought about by the work of the commission mentioned, and the effort to accomplish a federation of all these universities at Toronto, the senate was practically in control of everything, and very thing which was seeking to avoid. And consequently it would be found that in section 53 and its subsections the functions of the senate were very clearly defined. In order that on this head no misconception could possibly arise. Under this bill the senate could not in any way whatever interfere with the financial management of the university.

A division being taken, the amendment was defeated.

Question of Degrees

On clause 91, respecting affiliated theological colleges, Mr. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, raised objection to the clause, stating that in such cases as candidates for the degree of bachelor of divinity and doctor of divinity must be graduates in arts, either of this university or of some other university recognized by this university. He remarked that as far as the degree of D. D. was concerned it was frequently conferred, not on account of eminence in the field of knowledge, but for distinguished services rendered in connection with some particular department of church work, or in the work of the ministry, and it was quite possible that at least some of the candidates for that distinction might become disqualified under this proviso. And this, he felt, was a matter in which such affiliated colleges should be given the same free hand which other colleges in similar circumstances elsewhere very generally enjoyed, and which was in particular enjoyed by other colleges in this situation in the other provinces.

Dr. White, the head of the Columbian university at New Westminster, was not in accord with these provisions. Clause 91 reads as follows: Every incorporated theological college hereafter affiliated with this university, having power to confer the degrees of bachelor of divinity and doctor of divinity, provided that such candidates for such degrees must be graduates in arts of the University of British Columbia or of some other university recognized for that purpose by the university.

Custom Elsewhere

Hon. Dr. Young said that this was the only objection, that within his knowledge, had been taken to this clause. As regarded the conferring of degrees, which were purely honoris causa or honorary degrees, he had no objection to make due provision for their conferment, but nevertheless he was strongly of opinion that they were being conferred upon those who were not qualified to obtain the degree of D. D., being graduates in some one faculty of the university and either in arts or in science. Indeed it now very often happened that those who were taking the theological course qualified themselves as medical men or took the degree of B. A. He had no objection whatever to make graduates either in arts or in science eligible, and he submitted that the general construction of this clause was simply in line with the policy which in this relation was followed in connection with all the leading universities of the day. He thought they would on inquiry find that very few theological universities in the east and many of them were affiliated with either Toronto or with McGill followed any other course and in these instances they would learn that every faculty and every encouragement were given to the taking of the arts course previous to taking the theological course. The same observation applied in the same way to the practice which was followed in connection with the department of medicine. He could not see anything in the objection which was made to this clause by Dr. White, and if this university came to the front and theological colleges became affiliated with it, he did not think that it was at all unreasonable to ask and to expect that one year or at the most two years should be added to the students' college life in order that the two courses might be completed at the same time.

He had no objection to striking out the words, "and doctor of divinity," and further providing that instead of merely being graduates in arts, these

candidates must be graduates of some one faculty in the university.

Must Be Up To Standard

Mr. McPhillips observed that in the Manitoba act the qualification, with the sanction of the governing body, to which the candidate belonged, was used; as if the authorities in control of a theological college might take it into their heads to confer degrees not in conformity with the rules of the church to which it belonged.

Hon. Dr. Young replied that they did not for one moment pretend to regulate the granting of degrees in affiliated theological colleges, save in this one particular; that the candidates mentioned must be graduates of some one of the university's faculties. The university would be absolutely non-sectarian, but, and not unreasonably, he insisted upon these candidates coming up to the university's standard in conferring their own degrees. But nevertheless, if these colleges wished to confer distinction upon some of their own students, or to provide for any other course than that which was usually required to secure the degree of D.D., they would be perfectly free to do so. As a matter of fact, the majority of the students, who attended theological colleges, merely desired to obtain the degree of reverend and a license to preach. The other functions of such affiliated colleges were in no manner restricted under the provisions of this bill.

Mr. McPhillips.—In reality the university does not confer the degree at all.

Hon. Dr. Young—No; the college itself does that.

Mr. Macdonald remarked that when the power of conferring degrees was conferred upon colleges, it must be assumed that they would exercise this power properly. In view of what had been said, he thought that the whole clause should be struck out.

Hon. Dr. Young said that he was not criticizing the Columbian college; but if the time ever came when that college might desire to affiliate with the university of British Columbia, they had, in his opinion, a perfect right to dictate some standard, which should in these cases apply to the candidates for these degrees.

Mr. Macdonald: I do not see why the University of British Columbia should be responsible for this degree. It is the degree of a theological college, not of a university.

Hon. Dr. Young: But did you not say that this was a step in the right direction, the establishment of a higher standard?

Mr. Macdonald: No.

Hon. Dr. Young: Well, it certainly seems to me to be a move in the right direction, and we find the very same tendency shown in a general policy which is pursued in all the principal universities of the day. It strengthens the faculty, and further increases the value of the degrees which they confer to make the conferment of the degree subject to the provision that these candidates must take the course in arts or in science.

Mr. Macdonald: I quite agree with the opinion, and consider that the very object of affiliation is to elevate, as far as this can possibly be done, the standard of learning. These colleges will affiliate because of the superior training that their students can in this manner secure, and for the very purpose of getting a higher training than is possible in their own colleges. And should they not be allowed to shut out from this privilege simply because they stand by their right of conferring degrees which has been bestowed upon them by their charter? And the object which my hon. friend has in view in inserting this particular clause in this bill is to prevent this, for he is raising a barrier which will or may prevent students from taking the means of training and acquiring a higher state of perfection than is possible in their own institutions.

More Harm Can Be Done.

Mr. Henderson: More ill can be done by a doctor, for instance, than can be done by a minister, by reasons of lack of education. (Much laughter.) And stronger conditions should not be imposed upon candidates for degrees from theological colleges than is imposed in other cases.

Hon. Dr. Young: It is now quite the practice that the qualification for receiving degrees should be entirely in the hands of the university, with which theological colleges are affiliated. The provincial university would have no control whatever over these institutions, but if they wish to enjoy the benefits of the university connection, I do not think that it is going at all too far to require these candidates to take a one-year or a two-years' course in arts or in science. (Hear, hear.)

The only objection that has been raised to this clause comes from Dr. White. I have assurances from other denominations that they are quite in accord with it.

Mr. Macdonald—But there are no other theological colleges in this province.

Hon. Dr. Young—But we will have them in a very short time.

Mr. Macdonald—This objection is only made—and against the interests of the provincial university.

Hon. Dr. Young—I have no objection to this section standing over. Dr. White is always in opposition. He opposed the previous bill; and the object of the present measure is exactly the same. The hon. gentleman does not expect that institution to monopolize the field.

Says Not Fair

Mr. Macdonald—I do not think that the criticism in regard to the Columbian college is fair. Like other members no doubt, have had a letter from Dr. White; who, I may say, takes a most liberal view of this measure. He says, indeed, that it is a most excellent measure; and this is the only fault that he finds with it. I understand that this provision is not found in any other act, and it will probably be a barrier to affiliation with the university. I believe that the present time, this college is affiliated with Toronto university, but eventually it will doubtless be anxious to give up that relationship and affiliate with this university. And it does seem to me that it is not wise in these circumstances to place any obstacle in the way of this affiliation.

Mr. McPhillips—I know of one denomination in which the term of theological training extends over a period of fifteen years, and nevertheless the graduates in divinity are not always graduates in arts.

The clause was allowed to stand over for further consideration, and after passing the remaining eight clauses, with the exception of the last clause, which provides for the repeal of the university act of last year, the committee rose and reported progress.

Constitution Act.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the Constitution

act, and on motion of Hon. Mr. McBride, in view of the change in the seasonal indemnity from \$800 to \$1,200, the daily allowance of members was increased from \$8 to \$12 per day.

On motion of Hon. Mr. McBride the bills establishing the department of lands and works were passed through committee and reported without amendment.

Mr. Billson presented a petition from the British Columbia Electric Railway company, Limited, opposing private bill to amend the Victoria Water Works act, and amending acts.

Payments to Army.

Parker Williams (New Castle) asked the minister of finance the following questions:

1. What disposal has been made of vote No. 233 of last session? (\$15,000 for immigration.) 2. If spent, to whom has it been paid and for what service? Hon. Mr. Taitow replied as follows:

1. \$8,200.
2. (a) Salvation Army\$8,000
(b) F. I. Clarke 200
\$8,200

(a) Grant to Salvation Army toward construction of Welcome hotel, Vancouver-\$2,500
Grant to Salvation Army for expenses in connection with immigration 500
Amount advanced as loan to Salvation Army to assist in introducing domestic servants and farm laborers 5,000
(b) Payment for writing bulletins 200

Employed at Newcastle.

Hon. Mr. Fulton informed Mr. Williams that three road foremen, Walter Michael, D. Ferguson and John Love, had been employed last season in the Newcastle district.

Land Is Reserved.

Hon. Mr. Fulton informed Mr. McInnis (Grand Forks) that certain lands had been reserved on the North Fork of Kettle river, near Pass creek, March 13, 1896, for government purposes.

First Readings.

The following bills were read the first time:

An Act to Regulate Employment in Dangerous Industries. Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

An Act to Establish a General Eight-Hour Day. Mr. McInnis.

Notices of Motion.

Hon. Mr. Bowser gives notice, that he will move, in committee of the whole on bill (No. 22) intitled An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Law Relating to Electors and Elections in Municipalities, the following amendments: Section 1, line 1—Strike out figures "1908." Section 11, line 1—Strike out "a holder of a trade license." Schedule—Strike out of forms 1, 2, 3 and the figures "1908" at the top of each form.

Mr. McPhillips will on Tuesday next introduce a bill further to amend the Companies' act, 1897.

Questions for Tuesday.

The following questions will be asked in the house on Tuesday next:

1. What amount was spent on roads, trails and bridges in the district

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THE IMMIGRATION ACT.

On Thursday our evening contemporary intimated that the course which events in connection with the Immigration Act would be as follows, that is to say, the Japanese Government would protest to the Imperial Government, and the latter would call upon the Dominion government to take action. This would imply that it was, in our contemporary's opinion, the intention of the Laurier cabinet to shift from their own shoulders to those of the British cabinet the responsibility for defeating the well-understood wishes of the people of this province as expressed in a measure passed by the unanimous vote of the legislature. If this plan were adopted it would then be open for "the solid seven" to tell the electors that they had secured a policy of non-interference from Ottawa, but, of course, Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not decline to give effect to the protests of the Imperial authorities. In this way the issue might be dodged and the Liberal candidates would be extricated from a situation which they would find exceedingly uncomfortable. Our contemporary has on one or two previous occasions brought the Imperial Government into the discussion. We were inclined to think that it spoke with authority, and this seemed the more probable because it was not unreasonable to suppose that the Times would receive at least a hint from Mr. Templeman as to the line likely to be followed.

Our Ottawa despatches indicate that the Dominion Government intends to act without waiting for any protests from Japan or representations from the Imperial Government, and will proceed to test the constitutionality of the Act in the first case arising under it, and will disallow the measure itself at the earliest opportunity. We hope the first course will be taken, whether the second one is or not. It is highly desirable that the jurisdiction of the province in respect to immigration shall be defined. If legislation on the subject is ultra vires of the provincial legislatures the fact ought to be made known, and if it is not wholly ultra vires the limits of the provincial jurisdiction ought to be defined. This is a matter of very great importance to British Columbia, because it is here that we will feel the first shock of an Oriental invasion. As yet the other provinces are quite indifferent. If the province has no jurisdiction in the premises the sooner we know it the better; if it has a limited jurisdiction we ought to know that. Until these questions are settled we take it to be the duty of the provincial legislature to assert jurisdiction in the widest possible degree. If for any reason it shall be held that the powers conferred upon the province by the B. N. A. Act to deal with this question have been nullified by reason of federal legislation, we take it that there would be an end of all attempts by the local authorities to restrict the entry of people into the province. We would then know that we had to look directly to the Dominion Parliament for protection, and could govern ourselves accordingly. We repeat the hope that, whatever course the Dominion government may take under its power of disallowance, it will raise the constitutional question in the courts and secure a decision at the earliest possible day.

EVERY-DAY HEROES.

A New York despatch tells of the death of a deputy fire chief who lost his life "while leading his men in a desperate fight against flames in Canal street." His heroic death will be widely recorded, and then be forgotten, except among the firemen who knew him, and even they will soon cease to mention him, for their lives are so crowded with valiant deeds that they have little time to recall those of the past. The public is very much given to criticizing the fire brigade, not only in Victoria, but everywhere else. Every time anything like a serious fire occurs there are people to ask why the firemen did not do this, that or the other thing; but seldom do we hear words of approval of the brave deeds they do. When one of them falls a victim to duty we all speak of his valor, but if he comes out of a hard place unscathed he says nothing about it, and neither do the rest of us. As a matter of fact, there is rarely a serious fire in fighting which firemen do not perform heroic acts, and this is true even of a city in which the buildings are as small as in Victoria. In the larger places things are done the bare recital of which makes the blood run cold. At a recent fire in New York two men—and one of them not a fireman but a frightened creature acting

their bodies across a passage six stories from the ground. The feet of the men were held by others inside the buildings, and they interlocked their arms. Across this living bridge the inmates of one of the buildings, whose escape by way of the street was cut off, were able to reach safety. This is a striking illustration of what firemen do, but there are other things less spectacular and even more heroic occurring all the time. The world does not half appreciate its every-day heroes.

THE NEW FISHERY CRUISER.

The Times warns local firms who think they ought to have consideration in connection with the building of the new fishery cruiser that "it is necessary to avoid putting the situation in a false light and alienating thereby those who might otherwise be ready to lend every assistance to the furthering of the objects in view." The value of this advice would be increased if the Times had told us what the possible "false light" is, and who the people are who may be alienated. With the ordinary facilities for knowing what is going on, we have not been able to discover any effort on the part of anybody to put the situation in any other light than the exceedingly reasonable one that all such contracts ought to be awarded to Canadians, unless the cost would be so much greater than it otherwise would be that the acceptance of local tenders could not be justified. Possibly the false light to which our contemporary refers is its own erroneous statement as to where the various vessels owned by the Dominion have been built.

We are not disposed to take an unreasonable view of the case. Much as we would like to see the new fishery cruiser built here, we are quite prepared to admit that this fact is not of itself sufficient reason for the government giving the work to a local firm. What we do think is that everything possible ought to be done to enable local firms to compete with British firms, and that some allowance might properly be made for the greater cost of labor here. For the construction of a steel cruiser, a great deal of the material would have to be imported. The local builders might be given exemption from duties on it. The finished vessel would not be dutiable, and we see no reason why the component parts of a vessel to be owned by the government ought to be dutiable. If with exemption from duties, our local builders could not build a ship here within a reasonable advance upon the price for which British builders could do so, and deliver the vessel here, not very much could be urged against the giving of the contract to a British firm. But a very considerable margin of difference ought to be allowed the local builder, because the money is paid into the treasury by the public, and it ought, when possible, to be paid to the public. Moreover, if the government can by any reasonable means promote shipbuilding in any part of the Dominion, it ought not to hesitate to do so.

IS ISLAM AWAKENING?

An impression seems to be gaining ground in Europe that we are about to witness a great revival of Mohammedan power. Yesterday's dispatches told that the Sultan was to be entrusted with certain authority that has hitherto been exercised under the supervision of a group of European nations, one of which was Germany. That power has, for undisclosed reasons, seen fit to abandon the concert of Europe in this regard. For the last half century and perhaps even longer, we have been accustomed to look upon Turkey as "the sick man," but its vitality is something marvelous. The Sultan is not by any means a negligible quantity, and apparently would not be unwilling to try conclusions with Russia. He has an army composed of as good fighting men as are to be found in the world. They are larger than the Japanese, and have as great courage. When inspired by religious fervor their fanaticism is unbounded. Let there be a "holy war" proclaimed from Constantinople and it would be useless to attempt to set a limit to what the Turkish forces might do. A "holy war" means to a Mohammedan that his death means a swift and sure entrance into Paradise, and he believes this, not as Christians believe their religion, but with absolute conviction. Not a shadow of a doubt enters his mind. There seems to be no reason why such a war should be declared against any nation. The operations in Morocco are only local, and although they have afforded us many instances of fanatic courage, these are not unlike the incidents which attended the campaigns of our own forces in the Sudan. In India the Mohammedans are conspicuous for their contentment under British rule. A few months ago several of the Islamic princes of India issued proclamations to their people, enjoining them to avoid taking any part in anti-British demonstrations. There does not seem to be a cloud in the political sky as far as Egypt and the Sudan are concerned, and Persia seems to be quiet under the combined influence of Great Britain and Russia. And yet we read in European papers of an uprising of Islam, of a determination on the part of its leaders to make the world know that this faith is not the mere superstition of inferior races, but the governing force of millions of people who are able to hold their own with any others. A recent English paper says: "At the present moment there is a great revival of

cause of many new and difficult problems wherever the east and west come into contact. Moslems throughout the world followed the Russo-Japanese war with the greatest interest and they are keenly alive to the problem of Turkey. A writer in the Times has pointed out that it is a mistake to believe the awakening is due to a movement on the part of the Yildiz Kiosk (the Turkish government). It is something deeper." Disregarding the islands of the East Indian Archipelago, the domain of Islam extends almost without a break from the Atlantic Coast of Africa to the Pacific Coast of Asia. Its adherents in China are numerous, but there is a great Mohammedan population spreading over Russian Turkestan and across Southern Siberia, with outlying, though extensively, colonies well within Siberia. If the Pan-Islamic movement is directed against Russia, that nation could be attacked all along its southern frontier. But its object is all a matter of speculation. Possibly those who have promoted it would find difficulty in explaining to what purpose it is directed.

It is announced that there is a prospect of Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, who kidnaped Caid MacLean, appearing on the variety stage in London. If he is wise he will keep away from Scotland.

The Laval students from Montreal who thought it a joke to take a large quantity of slyer from the Russell House, Ottawa, would no doubt experience a thrill of ecstatic joy at the process of looting a bank, though their ideas of what constitutes ground for merriment will hardly meet with general acceptance.

Mr. Paulsen the inventor of wireless telephones, says that he will be able, when he gets sufficiently powerful apparatus made, to talk across the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Paulsen will have to think of something more startling than that if he wants to surprise anyone.

One would have imagined that the alarmists in the United States would have found ample to occupy them at this time in the hunt for Japanese spies, but it is disclosed that they were able to take a day off and unmask a New York conspiracy to send arms to India preparatory to a revolt on the part of the natives against British Rule—all of which illustrates that faking is a fine art.

It is announced from Toronto that a large number of churches and social organizations have joined hands in a formidable union to fight liquor and other evils. This new body is to be known as the Moral and Social Reform Council of Canada. There will be general agreement that it has a great work ahead of it, and its efforts to accomplish its aim should awaken national interest.

The Colonist is in receipt of a letter from the Prime Minister of New Zealand, in which he expresses his regret that our request that he should send a Christmas greeting to the people of Canada was delayed until after it was too late to comply with it, which otherwise he would gladly have done. Colonist readers will appreciate the circumstances and gratefully accept the will for the deed.

In a cable dispatch which we had yesterday from Tokio telling of an exciting debate in the house of representatives on the budget, it is related that "impressive speeches were made, all making a point of the fact that more than one-half of the total amount asked for by the government was expended in armaments." This disclosure would seem to possess an obvious significance to students of Japan's foreign policy.

During a debate in the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr. Bennett "stated that in his legal experience of 25 years he had never seen so much perjury as before the public accounts committee. It had become a travesty to put a witness on oath." This is a most astounding declaration. Whither are we drifting? If this sort of thing keeps on it will be necessary to prohibit the youth of the land from reading Hansard.

According to Mr. Justice Mabee, of the divisional court at Toronto, the Lemieux Act providing for arbitration in labor disputes, "appears to be as full of defects as a sieve is full of holes." We shall await the arrival of the full text of the lengthy judgment in which the learned judge makes this observation with much interest. The public had heretofore been led to believe that the Act was working admirably.

A correspondent would like us to start a campaign in the direction of making Victoria a more sociable city than it now is. He thinks there may be some people who could make valuable suggestions upon that point. Our columns are open to correspondents who think that something ought to be done along such line, provided they sign their letters, or if they do not care to do that, they can send in suggestions and we will make such use of them as we think best.

We beg pardon of the Times. It did not say, as the Colonist alleged, that it hoped the Imperial government would not declare the Immigration act unconstitutional, but that it hoped that government would not raise the question of constitutionality. This does not alter the force of our criticism, which was to the effect that the Im-

hons of constitutionality. This is not a matter of any very great importance, but even in trifling things the Colonist aims to be correct.

The Winnipeg Telegram waxes eloquent over the fact that Manitoba and thereabouts has had a good, substantial snowstorm. It says that it means better times. At first sight this looks like a surprising statement, but when one reflects upon the degree to which many industries in the Middle and Western parts of Canada are dependent upon the snow it will easily be seen that the Telegram's joy has a solid basis. Nevertheless, we shall try to struggle along here without any snow.

The announcement that Germany has decided to withdraw from the concert of the Powers in respect to reforms in Macedonia, and support Turkey's proposals regarding that territory, recalls the fact that in the King's speech at the opening of the British parliament a significant allusion was made to a critical stage of Macedonian negotiations. Recent events have shown that the British government was fully informed as to the likelihood of Germany taking the step indicated in the latest despatches.

The automobile race from New York to Paris via Behring Straits, which has just started, is likely to prove an extremely interesting event, aside altogether from what may be achieved in the way of demonstrating the endurance of machines and drivers. It will be recalled that it has long been the dream of some transportation enthusiasts to see railway facilities given over a greater portion of the route which will be traversed, and the race, if finished, should go far towards demonstrating the feasibility what was proposed in that regard.

The distressful hiatus in the pleasure afforded the morbid element who revelled in the delights of the Thaw trial has been ended by the opportune commencement at Clinton, Illinois, of the suit brought by Richard Snell to break the will of his father, Col. Thomas Snell. At the resumption of the trial on Thursday more love letters written by the aged millionaire were introduced in evidence; and we read in the dispatches that "the spectators crowded around, craning their necks to catch every word." There is an assurance in this that a considerable section of the United States public and the "yellow" press will be immune from that dread disease, ennui, for some time yet.

SPRIT OF THE PRESS

In Toronto.

Tuesday was 50 degrees colder than Thursday, and in fairness to the sub-zero weather it is to be said that though it caused the mercury to sink, the spirits of the Canadian average health were probably higher on Tuesday than on Thursday.—Mail and Empire.

An Ebb Tide

During January the number of steerage passengers arriving in New York by Atlantic steamships was 15,432, while the number of departures of the same class was 53,767. The number of immigrants who took the conditions of the lands they left better than those they found on this continent keeps on growing. If 1908 shows a falling off in the rush of newcomers this way the fact should call for expressions of surprise.—Montreal Gazette.

"One of These My Little Ones."

There is one item of government legislation which has undertaken at this session of the imperial parliament which was not foreshadowed in the speech from the throne. It is, moreover, a measure the need of which will be subscribed to, we think, by all parties in the house and generally approved by the public. The proposed act amends the present one for the protection of children and is designed to enlarge the scope of the existing legislation, and secure its more drastic enforcement.

The charge of the children on the community can never be considered a burden. Any work which adds to the safeguards, moral and physical, of the future men and women of the nation, is a labor of love. And yet it is a reflection on our vaunted civilization that the protection of the young of the species, which should be an instinctive and is so in the case of the savage—must often be made compulsory by the state in order that criminal carelessness or active cruelty may not reap their harvest annually. As the scientific and the scientific theory, the increasing artificiality of modern conditions and the development of the brain at the expense of the body, tend to the edification of the individual, even in the case of the woman who is certainly more swayed by the former than the male. Eliminate instinct, which when existent is seldom dormant, as we have said, that it is, at times, left to withstand alone the assaults of external influences which only too often render it powerless of defence.

In the statistics of infant mortality it is only in the minority of cases that an active reasoning agency has been the cause of death, but where reason has become passive under the attack of alcohol, or disease, or the insidious enemy of the brain we find the roll of innocent victims a long one. It is this form of infanticide that the state places under the head of criminal carelessness, and it is more difficult to guard against, owing to the problem of inflicting a punishment at once sufficiently severe to act as a deterrent and sufficient to prevent not to overstep the bounds of justice.

Perfect legislation to meet the needs of the case is, of course, not to be expected so long as we are human and crime, corruption and sorrow are the fruit of original sin. But we shall watch with interest the steps taken by the Campbell-Bannerman administration to find a solution of the riddle, assured as we have said, that it is, at times, left to withstand alone the assaults of external influences which only too often render it powerless of defence.—News-Advertiser.

Although naturalists declare that wild cats are disappearing in the Highlands, they have lately done considerable damage to poultry. Recently a shepherd saw a large specimen busily accounting for the poultry in the hen coop. A collie gave chase, and after a sharp struggle managed to play the cat out. It was a large, finely marked animal, measuring three feet two inches from snout to tip of tail, in the coop ten hens and two ducks lay dead, and several others afterwards succumbed to the injuries they

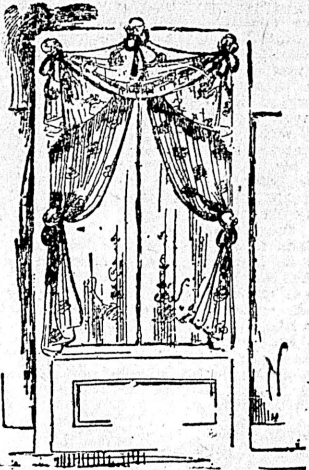
THE NEW MUSLIN SHOW

IS AN EVENT EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD INVESTIGATE

DELIGHTFUL SPRING is rapidly approaching, and, with it, that annual event—Spring Cleaning. The homekeeper will very soon be planning the changes she hopes to make for Spring and Summer, and almost the first thought of the discerning keeper-of-the-house will be "the curtains." She recognizes the importance of these—the might and power of first impressions created by the curtains and draperies of the home. Standing up, as they do, so prominently before your guest, it is desirable that they be correct and attractive.



When you start to plan your Spring Cleaning, plan new curtains, and plan to see our showing of curtains and curtain materials. We have just received an unusually large shipment of new Lace, Madras and Swiss Muslin and Casement Fabrics and suitable trimmings for the making of curtains for every style of window, and adapted to every room. These goods were personally selected for their artistic



and wearing qualities, and, buying in such immense quantities, we were fortunate in securing favorable price concessions, and are in a position to offer you artistic goods at the price usually asked for materials wholly devoid of "character." Investigate!

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AUSTRALIAN DIVINE WILL LECTURE HERE

Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan Arrives From Antipodes for Evangelical Campaign

On a six months' leave of absence from his charge, the pastorate of the Whitfield Congregational church, Sydney, New South Wales, Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, is a visitor in the city, having arrived here yesterday morning on the Australian liner Aorangi. It is his intention to spend the six months and possibly longer in making an extensive tour of Canada and the United States and for the next two weeks he will remain in Victoria and in conjunction with Rev. H. A. Carson, pastor of the Congregational church here, will conduct a series of evangelical meetings and will also deliver several lectures.

Rev. Mr. Dunstan has gained a reputation in the Island Commonwealth as a speaker of more than ordinary power and the local Congregationalists are confident that his visit to Victoria will result in much good. After his visit to Victoria Rev. Mr. Dunstan will go to Vancouver for a week or two where he will also deliver several lectures and after a short trip to Seattle and Tacoma will return and proceed east via the C. P. R. to eastern Canada, stopping off at the leading cities enroute. After visiting the principal centres of Eastern Canada and the United States he will return across continent to San Francisco and sail for home, probably making a month's sojourn at Honolulu. Accompanying Rev. Mr. Dunstan is Frank Wilson, organist and vocalist, who will assist Rev. Mr. Dunstan in his evangelistic work.

Prosperous Australia

Discussing conditions in Australia and the progress of the Island continent, Rev. Mr. Dunstan stated that the recent financial stringency which had apparently been so acutely felt, where had not been experienced in the antipodes. In his own city of Sydney, which had always been a free trade centre, it had been expected that the protective policy adopted by the federal government would have been injurious to trade, but instead the financial condition of the city, and in fact of the whole confederation was remarkably good. In the large coast cities, what was almost a building boom was in progress, and in the rural districts matters were greatly improved, the government having adopted energetic measures to attract the best class of immigrants and having done much towards settling them on the land. The natural advantages of many of the states were such that with wise legislation and an influx of the right class of settlers they could hardly do otherwise than advance. Land settlement had been difficult heretofore owing to the fearful droughts, but steps were being taken in some localities to introduce a system of irrigation. At present along the south coast a severe drought was being experienced, though the back country was in fine condition.

The government appreciated the necessity of attracting people to the soil and every encouragement was given to those who wished to settle on farms, though the congestion in the cities continued. In fact, out of a total population of a little over five million people, more than a million were contained in the two cities of Sydney and Melbourne.

Oriental Exclusion

Rev. Mr. Dunstan is interested in the steps which British Columbia is taking to handle the problem of Oriental immigration. Discussing the matter, he said, Australia, being a strong labor centre and the government being largely controlled by the labor party, drastic legislation had been passed to restrict the entry of Chinese or Japanese coolies into the country, though in the north many natives to smuggle their way into the country. The government had imposed an educational test which was acquiesced in by the Imperial parliament, though had the real intention of the framers of the measure been known to the Imperial authorities it was doubtful if the measure would have been allowed to come into force. By this educational test it was provided that the newcomer must know European language. When it came to be enforced, however, it was so constructed that the immigrant must be able to speak any European language that the immigration authorities might wish to ask him. While this construction of the act was not used in the case of desirable immigrants it has been enforced in the case of undesirable. Rev. Mr. Dunstan instanced a case where a Syrian applied for entry to the country. He could speak several European languages but as he appeared to be an undesirable, he was asked to show his ability to speak and write modern Greek and despite his linguistic abilities he was unable to do so, and was refused admission to the Commonwealth. This educational test thus allowed the authorities to exclude practically whomsoever it was so desired to refuse entry to. A "White Australia" was the demand of the labor party, and everything was being done to make the country so.

Tomorrow at the Congregational church Rev. Mr. Dunstan will preach morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Working Our Salvation" and in the evening "The Angel and the Ass." At the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon he will speak on the subject "Profit and Loss." On Monday night "Brother Peter" will be the subject of the lecture.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Henry Frederick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gmelin, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Victoria West, to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted at 3 o'clock by Rev. Father Galway.

The funeral of the late Capt. Frederick Charles Winter will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing establishment.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Roll Call of Foresters

The Independent Order of Foresters will give an entertainment at the regular meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, March 10. The roll call will be called on that date. All Independent Foresters of the city are requested to attend.

Meet at Vancouver.

A rally of the Vancouver Conservative association to be held on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 22, will be addressed by H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., Victoria; W. R. Ross, M.P.P., Fernie, and Thomas Taylor, M.P.P., Revelstoke. The meeting is expected to be a bumper one and extensive preparations are being made for it.

Erect Substantial Dwellings

Yesterday building permits were issued to T. S. McPherson, who will erect a dwelling on McPherson street to cost \$1,800; to J. H. Warner for a one story factory on Elgar street to cost \$1,000; to Thomas S. Gardner for additions to dwelling on Graham street, costing \$300, and to Messrs. Gray, Hamilton & Company, for two dwellings to be erected on Fernwood road, each costing \$1,850.

The Admiralty Court

The case of Dunsmuir vs the steamer Otter was called in the Admiralty court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of taking the evidence of Capt. Pynn, of the tug Stetson, who rendered some assistance to the Otter in the way of helping to pump her out. She also started out to help the stranded boat in the first instance, but was forestalled by the tug Pilot. The evidence is now all in, but arguments will not be heard till the registrar's finding as to the value of the Otter has been received by the court.

They Hid the Beer

James McDonnell, Patrick O'Connor, John Everett and Morris O'Brien were charged yesterday with having in their possession stolen goods consisting of three barrels of beer and six dozen bottles of the same, the property of the Phoenix Brewing Company. Barney Martin is charged with having stolen the liquor, and these men are said to have taken the stuff from Barney's cabin after his arrest, and to have hidden it under the sidewalk. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded till today.

Get After Them All

Some leading citizens are getting in work with reference to the Lord's Day Observance Act. A well known doctor yesterday took down the name of one of the city policemen for being at work without being exempted by the act. The guardian of the peace, while amused, gave in his name and, of course, he had to admit that he was working. Another gentleman said he intended to lay an information against the organ blower in some of the churches for being at work on Sunday. They were not musicians. This is simply news, not an expression of opinion.—Winnipeg Free Press.

NEW MASONIC LODGE INSTITUTED IN CITY

St. Andrew's Lodge Formed With Appropriate Ceremonies Many Out of Town Visitors

An interesting event in local Masonic circles took place last evening at Masonic hall, when St. Andrew's lodge, U. D. A. F. & M., was instituted making the fourth lodge of this order in Victoria. There was a large attendance of members and visitors from other local and out of town lodges. Those who assisted at the ceremony were Grand Master F. Bowser, Grand Secretary R. E. Brett, District Deputy Grand Master A. W. Currie, Deputy Grand Master Houson, Past Grand Master A. McKeown, Past Master William Henderson and Grand Junior Warden W. Paul.

The following officers for the new lodge were elected: Worshipful master, P. J. Riddell; senior warden, George T. Fox; junior warden, E. E. Leason; treasurer, T. D. Velitch; secretary, H. D. Tilley; chaplain, A. J. Brace; director of ceremonies, A. C. Burdick; senior deacon, A. F. Griffiths; junior deacon, James Forman; inside guard, Richard Angus; senior steward, F. L. Wilmer; junior steward, H. F. Hewett.

Among those out of town visitors who were present and the location of lodges to which they belong, were: S. M. Samuel, W. G. M. Rolston, R. W. Dobb, M. E. Phillips, all of Esquimalt; D. C. Dobson, Scotland; W. H. Shaw, Yukon Territory; William Gidley and William Dwyer, Dunsmuir; D. B. McLaren and H. P. Warwick, England; J. D. Kay and Dr. George B. Hall, M. P. P., Nelson; George Wise, Scotland; Dr. Alexander Proudfoot, Montreal; Frank J. Burd, Vancouver. In addition there were a large number of members of the other local lodges present.

At the conclusion of the meeting many of the members adjourned to the Empress hotel, where a banquet was held, speeches made and a pleasant two hours spent.

Lecture on Labrador

Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, a Canadian lady, lecturing recently before the Royal Geographical Society, of London, on her "Journeys Through Lively Labrador," said that she started from the Northwest river post with a crew of four men, one being a Canadian and the others Indians or half-breeds. She carried for her own party use a tiny feather pinyon and a hot-water bottle. Half-way on their journey they arrived at Height of Land, where she found the sources of the two rivers, the Nasapee and the George, which were only three hundred yards apart. She was the first of the white race to set foot on the Great Divide between these two rivers. Near here they saw the first Indian camp. A large crowd assembled on the shore, firing guns. They were all women and children. Montagnian Indians, the women being in a state of terror and shouting: "Go away; we are afraid of you; our husbands are away." One of her companions understood the language, and

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 14, 1908: SYNOPSIS.

Snow is falling at Barkerville and light to moderate rain has fallen on the Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island and in western Washington. A vast area of high pressure central in Utah covers the Pacific and middle west states and the southern half of British Columbia, and further north a low pressure area extends from the Pacific through Canada to the Great Lakes region. It has been decidedly warmer today in most districts west of the Rockies. In the Prairie provinces snow is falling at Prince Albert, but elsewhere fair and warmer weather prevails in most districts.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	47
Vancouver	38	50
New Westminster	36	50
Kamloops	26	38
Barkerville	18	30
Fort Simpson	36	40
Atlin	..	..
Dawson, Y. T.	..	..
Calgary, Alta.	13	42
Winnipeg, Man.	2	16
Portland, Ore.	38	50
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild during the day with showers.

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4	5:30	8:32	7:04	8:32	2:15	3:18	3:11	2:2
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DEFENSE OPENS IN THE CHEHALIS CASE

E. V. Bodwell Gets His Innings At the End of the Fourth Day in Court

The appeal in the Chehalis case again occupied the entire time of the full court yesterday, with Chief Justice Hunter and Justices Irving and Clement on the bench. This case has now taken up four days and counsel stated yesterday that it will certainly take Monday and Tuesday and part of Wednesday of next week. Joseph Martin, K.C., closed his case for the appellants yesterday afternoon after which E. V. Bodwell K.C. began his address in reply.

During the latter part of Mr. Martin's argument, there was considerable objection raised by the respondents to his reading, the finding of the court of investigation presided over by Judge Morrison and two assessors who enquired into the causes of the accident and placed the blame on the Princess Victoria. They insisted that it was not admissible as evidence nor as an authority, and that to come before the court it must fall in one of the two categories. Mr. Martin said that it was not tendered in evidence but that he was entitled to read it as part of his argument just as he would any other case in point. He did not suggest that the conclusions reached were in any way binding on the court, but that if the court found a similar state of facts to exist as those found in the investigation the conclusions of the learned judge who presided might be of value. The court decided that the finding might be quoted in argument, holding that being written by Judge Morrison it might be used in argument in the same way that quotations might be made from a text book, or other legal works.

Mr. Martin also argued that, and quoted authorities to show that the opinion of the assessors in such cases was not binding upon the court, though such expert opinions of the assessors had not been acted upon by the judge. This argument was adduced on account of remarks let fall by the defense which were taken to indicate that they intended to argue that the court could not question the findings of fact come to in the court below by the assessors who assisted the trial judge.

Opens for Defence

Rising to reply E. V. Bodwell K.C. first cited a case in which the finding of some wreck commission with comments thereon had been inserted in the factum filed by one of the parties to a civil suit arising out of the same circumstances. An application to strike the finding and comment out of the factum succeeded, though Mr. Martin contended that the case as reported would indicate that merely the comment was struck out, the finding itself being permitted to remain.

Rising to the evidence Mr. Bodwell contended that if the log of Capt. Griffin were properly read it would be found that it was entirely consistent with his evidence as given at the trial. He complained that Mr. Martin had stated that all witnesses agreed that the Chehalis was swinging on a starboard helm at the time of the accident. Nowhere in the evidence was such a statement to be found, and the assertion was merely an unduly stated preference, which served its sole strength from its constant iteration by counsel. What the log said and what the witnesses said was that the ship appeared to be running under a starboard helm, but she was not described as swinging. On the contrary, she was attempting a straight diagonal course across the narrows. He said that the protest signed by the ship's officers contained the same statement and that nowhere could it be fairly said that there was any divergence in testimony. He also took the point that the log and protest were not to be considered to be similar to the preliminary act in a collision case as suggested by the other side. These preliminary acts were considered documents, deposited with the court which the opposing party could not afterwards contradict by evidence.

Did She Change Course.

The turning point of the case, said Mr. Bodwell, was whether or not she changed her course, and he added that if Capt. Griffin's story were true, the Chehalis did change her course contrary to the rule, and the accident was the direct result. On this point he referred to the trial judge's judgment, in which the captain's demeanor as a fair and truthful witness was praised. If he was truthful, and the trial judge had said that he was, and counsel intended to argue on that assumption, his story should be taken, as he was in a better position than anyone else to see what actually did occur. Also his evidence was corroborated on all material points by the vastly preponderating weight of evidence. A number of the witnesses saw the Chehalis change her course, and the witness Lynn actually saw the wheel manoeuvred by Capt. Howse. The latter by his own showing was not in as good a position to say what happened as Capt. Griffin, as he saw nothing of the Victoria till the last moment, and also proved at the trial to be an unsatisfactory witness. The witnesses for the defense testified that the Chehalis changed her course till she was at nearly right angles. There could be no mistake about such an occurrence as that. It was either true or it was a lie.

Counsel here pointed out that the Canada Shipping act did not follow the new English enactment under which if a ship was liable to a breach of the rules it was liable to damages, whether such breach contributed to the accident or not. Here in Canada the simple fact of a ship having committed a breach of the rules had no significance in a suit for damages unless that breach contributed to the accident.

Mr. Bodwell further contended that so far as the Chehalis was concerned, the Princess Victoria, at the time of the accident, which was the only period before the court, was a passing ship, and so entitled to pass on either side of her as was most convenient. The Chehalis, however, was clearly in the wrong place, and it was her attempt to cross from the right, to the wrong side of the channel, which caused the accident. Capt. Howse came down in the slack water, and when he struck the tide he starboarded his helm to go across the narrows, but at the time the Victoria entered

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

A great deal has been said lately about Canadian loyalty. Canadian clubs have been formed within the last two years in almost every important city in Canada. The ladies have joined in the movement and there are Women's Canadian Clubs in Montreal and Winnipeg. Before all of these societies were formed, however, in praise of Canada's resources. The fertility of her fields, the richness of her mines, the grandeur of her scenery, the extent of her forests and the value of her fisheries have been dwelt upon. Much, too much perhaps, has been said to convince Canadians that they are a great people, inhabiting one of the finest countries in the world.

Is all this talk about our love for Canada and things Canadian sincere? What sacrifices are most of us prepared to make for the spread of Canadian sentiment? There are other things vital to the life of a nation than vast natural resources and great industries. Indeed in many cases where the patriotism has had the deepest root in the hearts of a nation, the country itself has been neither large nor wealthy. Scotland and Switzerland are instances that will occur to most readers. It is hard to tell how this intense love of country grew up in the hearts of the peoples of the olden time. But with it, whether as a cause or a consequence there arose that corresponds to the literature of the day. Indeed a visitor would be told that the events and the deeds of their own and former time. These were eagerly listened to and stored in the memory of the hearers and thus deepened and widened the current of patriotism. The minstrel and the ballad singer were welcome visitors whether in cottage or in hall and no pains were spared to entertain and honor them.

In these days the printed page has taken the place of the living voice and the poet, the orator and the publicist speak to us largely through the columns of the newspaper or the magazine. It is in the latter that the best thought of the country is, or should be, represented. The haste with which the articles that appear in the daily papers are written prevents that calm reflection and careful finish which the writer for the monthly periodical has time and opportunity. There are, of course, notable exceptions and the articles in our Canadian daily papers compare very favorably with those in the United States or even in Great Britain. But it is quite otherwise with our monthly publications. Indeed, a visitor would not guess, to look at the magazines offered for sale in our bookstores, or read in our homes, that we were Canadians, so greatly do the American and English publications outnumber those published in this country.

If our loyalty to Canada is as great as we profess, this would not be the case. We have but one publication that can in any way be said to be distinctly Canadian, and the support that it can command is not to be compared with the support of the "Canadian Magazine" which deserves the support of the public.

The February number is at hand and while in the element of fiction there is much to be desired, the subject matter of the other articles is quite up to the standard of all but the best of the United States publications—and most of them are distinctly Canadian. The opening article by Frank Yellow on the Cariboo Trail is of particular interest in this province and it is well illustrated. The following description of an Indian rancherie is a specimen of the style of the writer.

"Pure bred cayuses were tethered to the tie-posts or were mounted by the chubby-faced boys of the reserve, while down the road and past the little church and its surrounding graves, came a retinue of the old folks, two or three, a beanie, the women flaunting bright bits of red colour against the sky line of gray and blue.

In a superheated cabin, two babes swung in home-made cradle hammocks, two very sick babes, fretful from the choking heat and the troublesome flies. Resentment glances met the inquiring strangers, until the note of sympathy broke down the barriers, and smiles of welcome followed."

"The Douglas Fir," by our townsman, Mr. Donald A. Fraser, has been reproduced in our columns as well as that of many of the best newspapers in Canada. The "Last Letters of Wolfe and Montcalm" is a very valuable contribution to the history of Canada, by H. V. Ross. It is well written and contains letters by Wolfe and Montcalm that have not been previously available to the public. Another historical article is the fourth installment of the Narrative of Col. Fanning, edited by W. Savary.

The Washington of the North is a description of Ottawa, and the improvements lately made in the capital city.

Louis Frechette contributes a very interesting paper on Canadian Folk Lore.

"Is there anything more poetical," says the writer, "than those five canoes with women and children running to escape the Iroquois, the terrible hazard of the Seven Falls rapids, on the Ottawa, guided by a woman in white, gliding on the floating mist at the head of crafts, while the self-sacrificing Cadieux, the illiterate young poet of the wilderness, shoots his gun in the woods above to attract the attention of the enemy and save his comrades? Is there anything more touching than the finding of the poor fellow half buried in the grave dug with his own hands, and bearing on his dead breast his poetical farewell to the world, written on a piece of bark?"

The art of W. St. Thomas Smith is criticized very favorably by W. Holmes, and illustrated by a number of beautiful photographs. The time does not permit of even an allusion to other articles. The editor, F. Acland, always treats of the topics of the month in a moderate and interesting way, and Jean Graham talks very good sense in Woman's Sphere to readers of her own sex.

Altogether, the magazine is one well worthy of the support of Canadian readers. Its high price in comparison with the American monthlies is the result of a want of patronage, which everyone can contribute something to lessen.

WOMAN'S WORK

The seventh regular concert of the Musical Club will take place this afternoon in the Carnegie hall at 3.30 p. m.

"And here the singer for his art Not all in vain may plead; The song that nerves a nation's heart Is in itself a deed." —Tennyson.

- Programme
1. Violin solo Selected Mr. Bantly
 2. Piano solo Selected Miss Clute
 3. Quartette solo. In a Persian Garden Miss Winifred Lugrin, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mr. A. T. Howard and Mr. Gideon Hicks.

The young people of Calvary Baptist church will provide the entertainment for the Saturday concert at the W. C. T. U. Mission on Yates street. All men are welcome.

GEORGE MEREDITH STORIES

George Meredith, has always subordinated mere story-telling, for the story's or the telling's sake, to the study and depiction of the development of character. The soul life is for him the only life. The task he set himself, and which he has wonderfully accomplished, was to write with a sense of responsibility, to aim at presentation of character rather than at story-telling, to regard an accurate psychology as morally obligatory, to satirize folly and to present exemplars of intelligent culture to appeal for approval to the intellect. Intellect he has regarded as the chief endowment of man; and he has worked and wrought steadily toward the development of man's understanding.

Yet he has had good stories and strong stories to tell. His novels, with few exceptions, are not only interesting, but fascinating. They compel the reader's attention and they hold it as in a giant's grasp. He can pen the most delightfully deliciously charming idyl of first love, and follow it with a tragedy as poignant as any of Shakespeare's own. He will take you on the wildest flight of fancy into unexplored regions, and fill them with teeming imagination and filled with tropically luxuriant growths of men and manners, of things animate and inanimate. He will paint you the life of his England in a bygone age or in the present year of grace. He will spin you the most amazing and amusing yarn of adventure by land and sea, and through it all make you acquainted with characters that are true and real and convincing. His versatility is that of a master of life as well as of art.

"Of death, of life, these he inwound notes are mine," he sings. He has no great gift of tragedy and as a creator of comedy he is worthy to rank with his own belated masters of the comic spirit. Aristophanes, Shakespeare, Cervantes, Moliere. One novel, "The Adventures of Harry Richmond," alone is sufficient to prove him dowered above his contemporaries with the art of narrative.—G. W. Harris in Review of Reviews.

BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES

Canada awaits, not without trembling, the honor of a visitation by the Suffragettes. There are two great institutions on which we depend for our civilization and happiness; the state and the family. Both are now in conflict with revolutionary forces, which in both cases perhaps have their source in passion as much as in thought, and are consequently violent in their manifestations. Violent is surely not too strong an epithet to be applied to the demonstrations of the Suffragettes over the water. Strange suits of a few of the fanatics in which one of these should be wife and mother. The men alone make the laws because they alone can uphold them. The men alone declare war because they alone can fight. Men, as a rule, regulate the family, though with women as their helpmates, because as a rule it is their duty to maintain the harmony of the family, the ordinance of nature, which assigns at the same time to woman a sphere gentler, but not by any means less momentous. No specific charge seems to have been brought by the Suffragettes against British legislation. They do not, it is hoped, want greater laxity of divorce. Upon that question the children have a claim to be heard. Mothers cannot well attend parliament or public offices, and yet their practical exclusion from politics would be the exclusion of the most important part, and generally speaking, of the most prudent part, of the sex. It is to be hoped that our fair visitors will leave this country with the conviction that the harmony of the family is as dear to the wife as it is to the husband, and that her belief is not likely to be shaken by such physical arguments as the Suffragettes have been using in England. It is but just to the leaders of the present agitation, who appear to be Radicals, to bear in mind that it was the Tories, with their Primrose League, that started the agitation in England. The Radicals in taking it up are giving it a less decorous form. Faction spares nothing, not the domestic hearth or the cradle.—Bystander in the Weekly Sun.

The professor had been quizzing his psychology class, and was evidently somewhat disappointed with the result. "Gentlemen," said he as the bell rang for dismissal, "it has been said that fish is good brain food. If that statement is true I advise some of the men in this class to try a whale."—Kansas City Star.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Dr. R. J. Howitt leaves today for a visit to California and Mexico.

John Dorsey, promoter of the Bulkley Pioneer, which publication started in May last, is in the city. The paper, so far as the outside circulation is concerned, was closed on November 1, but will start again on May 1. Mr. Dorsey will go north in March and resume the management of the paper.

J. E. McMullen, solicitor for the C. P. R., who has been in the city on a short business trip, returned home this morning on the Princess Victoria.

William Oliphant, who is largely interested in local real estate, and who has taken up his abode in this city, left this morning on the Princess Victoria, en route to Edmonton, where he will spend a short time on business.

F. H. Brown left this morning on the Princess Victoria for High River, Alberta.

Miss L. Stacpoole, who has been making a short stay in the city, visiting friends, left this morning on the Princess Victoria, en route to her home at Sudbury, Ont.

Miss Mitchell, sister of Mr. Mitchell of Chalmers & Mitchell, who has been making a short visit in the city, left this morning, en route to her home in Ontario.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning were Miss Montelith, J. Wallace, Mrs. Munro, H. McDonald, S. George, F. Langlois, T. Cunningham, J. Gardner, H. B. Lancaster.

In the announcement of the wedding of Miss May Cartwright to Harold Engelson, in yesterday morning's Colonist, an error was made in the name of the groom, which was written as Heleson, instead of as above.

LIVES FOR THE BOYS

Colorado has one of the most famous judges in the country in the person of Judge Ben Lindsey, of the Juvenile Court of Denver.

Judge Lindsey has become famous through his efforts as a judge and a man to make every boy he comes in contact with feel self-responsible. In all he does. The judge is willing to help a boy along the right road seventy and seven times if the boy shows that he is willing to help himself.

"Now, boys," said the judge one day in addressing a group of them, "I want you to get the idea out of you head that it is enough in life to know how to make money, how to keep it and how to spend it. You are on the wrong track when you think that is all there is to life.

"I wouldn't give a pinch of powder for anyone who limited his work to mere money making.

"The first work you have to do in life is to get hold of a character that will stick. You need to make a character that will always stand a washing without showing spots. Get your character first. On the character put the ability to do some particular kind of work well. Learn a trade or a profession and learn it well. Then you have work joined to character."

"While learning what your future work is to be, save your money, and make money in every way that an honest character will permit. Never get a dollar into your possession that you'd be ashamed to tell anyone just how you got. Always be able to bring your money into sight, and say: "That's clean!"

"Thus, you see, you get character, work and means finally into a fine partnership, one that ought to last for life. Incidental things you might do are, keeping good companions, going to a Sunday-school, trying the Y. M. C. A. helps, working along with people who are trying to do good things for themselves and others.

"If you can do these things, when the time comes for you to pass on, you will have left behind a good name, the record of some useful work accomplished, and that is the highest achievement any human being can record.

"Don't get the notion into your head that life is an awful mystery, and that because we can't know all about it, we must face it gloomily. The more that wise and kindly people know of it, the brighter it looks to them and the happier they become.

"This is the point I am getting at—whatever your circumstances, take the best and brightest way of looking at what you have to do. Take a hard blow with a smile; do a piece of hard work with a smile; see a disappointment coming and smile at it; and welcome good fortune with a laugh.

"Remember the people who take life this way, backing the smile up with real work, appear to get over the hard places easier than the growlers. A growler and grumbler uses up a lot of needed energy in worrying, and all about him are made gloomy. The smile of the hopeful one lifts up the despondent.

"Accept life just as you find it; make out of it all your abilities will permit; find your place in work and hold it; smile as you take each chance of natural fortune."

The practical side of Judge Lindsey's work has lain in his ability to induce boys of shiftless character to do some things for themselves and help some things for others. He gives them the opportunity to show that they can be trusted; and, when they have proved that, their responsibilities are increased.

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TRIED RECIPES

Fish Balls

Never should be made of "left overs," but fresh materials of the best should enter their composition. Peel and soak in cold water for an hour one quart of sliced potatoes. Shred as fine as possible fish to the amount of a pint. Drain the potatoes and place over the fire in an enameled pan. Rinse the fish twice in cold water, drain, and place on top of the potatoes, cover to level with cold water, bring to the boiling point and cook until the potatoes are just done and no more. Drain, add a generous piece of butter, mash and run through a potato ricer. If the potatoes are dry a little cream should be added before they are put through the ricer. Form into small, flat cakes; dredge lightly with flour and saute in fresh, sweet lard or salt pork drippings.

Picked Up Fish

Shred the fish as fine as possible, rinse in warm water and drain, cover with cold water and place on the range to cook. When it reaches the simmering point set on the back of the range for 10 minutes, drain, cover with cream and bring to the boiling; turn into a heated dish, dust lightly with black pepper and serve with baked potatoes or pour over rounds of crisp buttered toast.

Codfish Chowder

Fry together two ounces of salt pork, out in dice, and one onion chopped; parboil one pint of potato balls five minutes and drain. Shred finely and freshen codfish to the amount of a pint. Cover the potato balls with a pint of milk, add the pork and onions, and simmer until nearly soft, then add the fish, a pint of thin cream, and finish cooking. Season with salt and pepper, pour into a heated tureen, sprinkle the top with crisp buttered crumbs, and serve immediately.

Codfish Loaf

Soak one cupful of soft bread crumbs in one cupful of rich milk. Finely shred fish to the amount of two cupfuls, freshen in cold water until of a palatable saltiness and add to the soaked bread with a few grains of cayenne. Mix thoroughly and fold in the whites of five eggs or three whole eggs beaten without separating. Turn into a buttered mold and bake standing in hot water until the center seems firm. Serve with hollandaise sauce.

Codfish Patties

Chop fine five hard boiled eggs, make a cupful of cream sauce after one of the foregoing recipes. Have two cupfuls of finely flaked cold boiled codfish. In the bottom of a baking dish, which has been buttered and dredged with fine bread crumbs, place a layer of the fish, then a layer of eggs, moisten with the sauce, and another layer of fish, a second of egg, and pour over the remainder of the sauce. Cover with a cupful of bread crumbs saturated with a cupful of melted butter, and if cheese flavor is liked, sprinkle sparingly with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until the top is browned.

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VICTORIA ATHLETES IN VANCOUVER TODAY

Terminal City Invaded by Four Teams After Victory And Honor

Vancouver is invaded today by a small army of athletes from this city, probably in the neighborhood of 75 going across on the Princess this morning to meet athletes of the Terminal City in tests of skill on the athletic field.

There are as many as four teams playing in Vancouver this afternoon and tonight, and all of these are in the very best of condition to give the pride of Vancouver their hands when they meet. The Victoria High school has sent the largest delegation of the group that is representing this city. The school is sending as many as three teams, a basketball, a rugby team and a girls' hockey team, while the J. B. A. rugby team will play their return game with the McGill team.

All of the school games are in the Thompson cup series and the Vancouver teams that visited here a few weeks ago will be called upon to set a much faster pace when they meet today than the exhibition they gave in this city during their visit here. On that occasion when the same teams met here the local teams did not meet defeat in any one of the games that were played being successful in winning two, the rugby and basketball games and tying in the girls' hockey game.

All of these games were fine exhibitions, but the locals showed that their performance was much better than that of the visitors in the two events that they won, while in the other the game was even up all the way through. All of the local teams have shown great improvement since that time and their admirers expect great things from them. The girls' hockey team particularly have been practising hard and are determined that they will not be the "team behind" when they meet their rivals today. A big bunch of rooters accompanied the team this morning, which was in charge of Miss Hanley.

This is the way that the local teams will line up in Vancouver today:

J. B. A. rugby team: Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Thompson, Bendrodt, Nason and Anderson; half backs, Sargison, Newcombe; forwards, O. Nason, Sweeney, Miller, Spencer, Milligan, McCarter, Arbuckle and Gibson.

Victoria High school cadet team: Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Carr, McInnis, Spencer, Clarke; halves, Fullerton, Erb; forwards, Boggs, Campbell, Johnson, Ellis, Scott, Thurburn, Grey and Carmichael; reserves, Chungreines and Erb.

Girls' hockey team: Goal, Miss Patton; full backs, Miss Trainer, Miss Grant; halves, Miss Mowat, Miss Mason, Miss Duncan; forwards, Miss Hall, Miss Weller, Miss Briggs, Miss Irving and Miss Erskine.

VANCOUVER BADLY BEATEN

Tacoma Played Terminal City Team Off Of Their Feet, But Everett Was Easy

Tacoma, Feb. 14.—Tacoma kept in the race for the pennant in the Northwestern basketball league last night by overwhelming the Vancouver, B. C., quintet on the local floor by the score of 40 to 9. The score fairly represents the difference between the play of the two teams. Vancouver never had a chance to win and toward the end of the game the Canucks practically quit playing, saving themselves for their game at Hoquiam tonight.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—In a fast game at Everett Thursday night the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Everett five, with a score of 44 points to 17. The home team was outclassed, and the result was never in doubt, the Vancouver boys putting up such a brilliant exhibition that Everett had no chance.

Hockey Club Practice.

The Victoria Hockey club will practice at Oak Bay Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in preparation for the visit to Seattle the following Saturday. A full turn out is requested.

NANAIMO WILL DEFAULT MATCH TO VANCOUVER

Hornets Indignant About Alleged Unwarranted Attacks On Coal City People

Nanaimo, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the Nanaimo-Hornet Rugby club was held Wednesday evening, the principal business being the discussion of the question of the scheduled game with Vancouver in that city on Saturday next. The question of the unpleasantness arising out of the Vancouver-Hornet game played there on Saturday, Feb. 1, was discussed at length, as was also the unwarranted attacks made upon the sporting honor of the Hornets and Nanaimo citizens by Referee J. S. Tait, and the Vancouver press, and the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, that in view of the unwarranted attacks made by Referee J. S. Tait and members of the Vancouver Rugby team on members of the Hornet team and the spectators at the Vancouver-Hornet game played on Feb. 1, that this club do refuse to play the Vancouver rugby team on Saturday next, or until the B. C. Rugby union has held the investigation demanded on Feb. 5 by the Hornet club, the result of which investigation we feel sure will vindicate Nanaimo in the eyes of the sport-loving public of British Columbia, and will prove that J. S. Tait did referee partially for Vancouver and should forever be prohibited from refereeing any future game held under the auspices of the B. C. Rugby union."

BIG RUGBY MATCH SLATED FOR THIS CITY

All-Island Team Against All-Mainland Aggregation Is New Proposition

The James Bay Athletic club will today be approached by the management of the Vancouver Rugby union after their game with the McGill team at that city with a proposition to play an All-Island team against an All-Mainland team either here or in Vancouver. Advices from the Terminal City are to the effect that the Mainland players are confident and anxious to show to the people on the island that they are the real "big noise" as far as playing the game of Rugby on the coast is concerned and that the "sound like a fight" that Nanaimo is making is only more reason why they should prove that they are really what they say they are.

The discussion that has lately been caused by the offer of Vancouver to play the best team that can be got together on the island is apt to have good results as far as the making of a match is concerned and all of the members of the different teams that are likely to take part in the big game and their respective clubs are more than willing to have the question decided. In fact there is nothing that seems to stand in the way of this match taking place.

Members of the executive of the J. B. A. when seen last night just prior to the departure of their team for the Mainland city, stated that as far as the J. B. A. was concerned that they would willingly get in with other interests on the island to give the Vancouver team a good thrashing, and Manager Moresby, of the Victoria team, has, together with the management of the Nanaimo team, shown their willingness to place players on an All-Island team.

The players on all of the island teams are of the opinion that the easy victory that the Vancouver team scored in the senior series was not a true criterion of the playing abilities or the strength of the Mainland and Island teams, and thinks that the suggestion of the Vancouver officials will be a good one to act upon to prove this fact.

The proposition that will be submitted by the Vancouver players will be for a game at Brockton Point inside of two weeks, the island team to be allowed all expenses. The Vancouver players state that they are willing to come to this city under the same conditions. The latter proposition is the one that receives favor in the eyes of the islanders.

FAST HOCKEY MATCH SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Crack Vancouver Team And Garrison Club To Meet In Scheduled Game

What promises to be one of the best hockey games of the season will take place today at 2:30 o'clock, when the Vancouver team will meet the Garrison club at the West Point Barracks ground. The Vancouver team arrived in the city last night on the Princess Victoria, and are confident that they can take the measure of the local men. They state that it means that they have simply got to win or consider themselves out of the running for the championship and the Thorpe trophy. They recognize, however, that they will be up against a stiff proposition when they meet the soldiers, who have been displaying fine form in all of their matches. If they are able to make good the boasts that they have made, the trophy will find a resting place on the other side of the gulf.

The local team have been practising hard and are in the best of condition, and the visitors say that they, too, have been practising regularly since the time that they were successful in defeating the Victoria team lately. J. Hart, of the Victoria hockey team, will act as referee, and it goes without question that the game will be a clean one.

This is the way the teams will line up:

Vancouver.	Garrison.
Deane.....Goal.....	Rondeau
Stevens.....Backs.....	Sullivan
Melhuish.....Major Williams	Burns
Nicolls.....Halves.....	Jones
Bayfield.....De Coursey	Nicolls
Steadman	Deane
Forwards.....	Privious
Barwick.....	Ward
Barwick.....	Bayfield
Rhodes.....	Williams
Thomas	

Soccer Team Line-up.
This is the line-up of the J. B. A. and Esquimalt soccer teams today, when they meet at Oak Bay:

J. B. A.—Goal, Peden; backs, Lorimer and Lawson; half backs, Lorimer, Hughes and Shanks; forwards, Dakers, Gray, Brightman, Gregg and Todd. Spare men, Kennedy and Northcott.
Esquimalt—Goal, Lockley; backs, Lord and Dunn; halfbacks, Kilford, Mullen and Duffy; forwards, Towers, Buxton, Sheriff, Williams and Walker.

Yacht Club Subscription
As a result of a typographical error in the account of the meeting of the Victoria Yacht club members and the motor boat interests it was stated that the annual subscription to the Victoria Yacht club was \$25. The subscription is only \$5.25 per annum.

NORTH WARD FOR NANAIMO

Junior Soccer Football Should Be Interesting Game At Coal City

The line-up of the North Ward junior football team to play Nanaimo today is one of the strongest the team has had this year, and the players are confident of victory.

The line-up will be as follows: Goal, Humber; fullbacks, Bryjolfson and Brow; halfbacks, Carter, Hall and Sedger; forwards, Tait, Taylor, Peden; centre, McGregor and McDonald; spare man, Agnew.

Peden In The Lead.
J. Manton won the tenth round of the Fernwood series of 500 tournaments with a score of 3,510 points. Gallop, who has been leading in the average championship made a poor score last night with the result that T. Peden takes first place.
W. Peden was the lowest scorer and was consequently duly appointed chairman of next week's entertainment committee. He will be assisted by Messrs. A. Hendry and F. Fry. The following are the average scores to date:

No.	Player	Rds.	Played.	Ave.
1	T. Peden	7	2528	
2	E. A. Gallop	9	2470	
3	W. P. Marchant	10	2470	
4	J. Fry	7	2272	
5	S. Thomson	7	2188	
6	E. Nelson	9	2157	

McGill undergraduates have organized a students society.

SENIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE ENDS IN FIZZLE

Championship Will Go to Y. M. C. A. Through Decision of League Officials

It looks as though the senior city basketball series would end in a fizzle, and that the Y. M. C. A. team would be declared champions without even a struggle in the finals. In fact a decision to this effect has already been given by the league officials. The result of the unsatisfactory ending to one of the most interesting seasons that this city has yet had in basketball will be deplored by all lovers of the game, and there are many in this city. There are only two more scheduled games to be played, and these are between the teams in the cellar positions and those at the top of the ladder, and the result of these can not likely effect the result mentioned.

The fight in this series was a pretty one, and until last Saturday night promised to develop one of the most interesting finishes that one could care to see. With the chances very strong for a tie for the premier position, and a certainty of this occurring in the race for second place. The three teams that had made such a pretty fight of it throughout the season were the Y. M. C. A., the J. B. A. and the V. W. A. A. with the former at the head of the bunch almost during the entire season, and with them favorites in the race. J. B. A. team were following them very closely, and had a chance of getting a tie, while the V. W. A. A. by defeating the latter would have tied them for second position, and the championship would have gone to the Y. M. C. A.

The chances of fighting the question of superiority out of the playing floor instead of in the committee room was, however, spoiled last Saturday night, when the scheduled game between the J. B. A. A. and the V. W. A. A. was supposed to come off. The question of who is to blame for the muddle does not seem to be very clear, but sides contending that they were in the right in the course they took on that night. The officials of the league, however, have upheld the stand taken by the V. W. A. A., and have awarded the game to that team. This is the way the standing of the three teams would have appeared if the J. B. A. A. team had won the game against the V. W. A. A.: last Saturday night:

Y. M. C. A.	7	5	2
J. B. A.	7	5	2
V. W. A.	7	4	3

Since this is the way it looks now, the league has awarded the match to the V. W. A. A.:

Y. M. C. A.	7	5	2
J. B. A.	7	4	3
V. W. A.	7	4	3

The two remaining games to be played, which will not alter the standing of the teams except to secure the second place to the J. B. A. A., are those between the Isays and the Regiment, and between the Victoria and the C. A. and the firemen, and the final standing of the league at the close of the season will probably be:

Y. M. C. A.	8	6	2
J. B. A.	8	5	3
V. W. A.	7	4	3

The officials of the J. B. A. A. have written to the league asking what they propose doing in regard to the scheduled game of last Saturday, and have reiterated the objection that they advanced on the occasion of the date of the match, that of the referee, and ask that the league fix a date for another match between those teams with a referee acting who will not be objectionable to their club. The reply of the league that was received by the club last night was that as the president had appointed the referee, Mr. Fairall, to act in that capacity in the absence of Mr. Smith, who had been agreed upon, but who did not turn up, there was no recourse. Mr. Tait stated last night that he was not aware of any objection that the Bays had to Mr. Fairall or else he would not have been appointed. He was of the opinion that Mr. Fairall was one of the fairest officials in the league, and he certainly had no superior in a knowledge of the fine points of the game. Mr. Tait stated that there could be no recourse from the decision of the league, and that a protest at this time would not be considered.

The position taken by the J. B. A. A. officials is that they have been robbed of a chance of winning out of the championship, and that the league officials were perfectly well aware of the objections they had to Mr. Fairall, and also that they knew what the nature of these objections were. They admitted that if the league officials had decided against the club that any opportunity they had of proving that they had the best team had disappeared. They were of the opinion, however, that in fairness to the J. B. A. A. that a league meeting should be called and the matter properly investigated.

The Victoria West club are not saying very much in the dispute, they were, they say, there ready to play the game, and they went on the floor willing to play under the referee that had been appointed by the president of the league. They have satisfied that they had the best team, and winning the game as had their opponents.

The other interested club, the Y. M. C. A., would have much preferred as physical instructor Findlay said, to have won out by finishing the schedule, but they, of course, had nothing to say in regard to the decision that the league officials had given out.

Ju Jitsu in Germany.
Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Japanese method of wrestling, Ju Jitsu, is being introduced into the military and naval gymnasiums of Germany, at the express command of the Emperor. It is stated that during an unofficial visit by the Emperor to the Japanese flag-ship, which was anchored in the harbor of Kiel last year, the Japanese admiral arranged a series of Ju Jitsu bouts among the crew for the Emperor's diversion. The Emperor, it is said, was so impressed by the utility of the method as a means of defense that he shortly afterward conferred with the director of military gymnasiums, with the result that orders have been given to introduce the system in the army and navy as quickly as instructors can be provided.

SOCCER TEAMS READY FOR FOOTBALL BATTLE

If Weather Man is Kind a Big Crowd Will See Double-headed

The big double-headed soccer fixture that is billed for the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon will start at 3 o'clock sharp instead of 2:45, as has been given out in some quarters and everything points to the largest crowd that has seen an Association football game in this city during the present season turning out. Interest in the big games in the city yesterday was causing considerable discussion and all that the enthusiasts are asking is that the weather man will be good and keep the heavenly watering cart out of commission for today at least. Reports from the headquarters of the teams that will be seen in action today are to the effect that all of the players are in fine fettle. The big contest between the Y. M. C. A. and the Nanaimo team is of course causing the most interest and the crowd will root strenuously for the local team.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AT OAK BAY LINKS

Members of Seattle Club Meet Locals in Handicap Tournament This Afternoon

The big handicap golf tournament between the local club and the Seattle Golf club will be the attraction at the Oak Bay golf links this afternoon, when it is expected that the following persons representing the respective clubs will take part in the handicap tournament.

The pairing of the players has been arranged and the order of starting from the first tee, those of the lowest handicaps starting first:

T. R. Van Tuyl, Seattle, vs. H. Combe, Victoria; T. S. Lippy, Seattle, vs. C. K. Magill, Victoria; G. L. Munn, Seattle, vs. C. J. Prior, Victoria; E. A. Strout, Seattle, vs. A. P. Luxton, Victoria; J. Gillison, Seattle, vs. J. A. Rihet, Victoria; G. F. McLaren, Seattle, vs. K. G. Schofield, Victoria; Joseph Collins, Seattle, vs. C. W. Rhoads, Victoria; E. F. Blaine, Seattle, vs. A. W. Jones, Victoria; G. H. Tilden, Seattle, vs. Waghorn, Victoria; M. Ramsdell, Seattle, vs. S. Gordon, Victoria; O. D. Colvin, Seattle, vs. R. H. Pooley, Victoria; T. Moorhead, Seattle, vs. D. L. Gillespie, Victoria; A. S. Kerry, Seattle, vs. D. R. Irvine, Victoria; H. Ralston, Seattle, vs. J. C. Barnacle, or C. S. Birch, Victoria; H. W. Roberts, Seattle, vs. W. H. Angley, Victoria; C. J. Smith, Seattle, vs. F. M. Reade, Victoria; S. H. Hodges, Seattle, vs. W. F. Pemberton, Victoria; H. Chapin, Seattle, vs. J. W. Ambery, Victoria; A. W. Tidmarsh, Seattle, vs. F. C. Gamble, Victoria; J. C. Murray, Seattle, vs. G. C. Johnston, Victoria; J. Eden, Seattle, vs. C. M. Roberts, Victoria; H. Carstens, Seattle, vs. H. A. Bromley, Victoria; J. D. Hoge, Seattle, vs. B. Wilson, Victoria; Dr. Shaw, Seattle, vs. A. Coles, Victoria; Dr. Ford, Seattle, vs. G. H. Barnard, Victoria; N. Waterhouse, Seattle, vs. H. B. Robertson, Victoria; S. Gillespie, Seattle, vs. F. J. Fulton, Victoria; L. Turner, Seattle, vs. R. H. Swinerton, Victoria; H. Lindsay, Seattle, vs. J. P. Babcock, Victoria; S. Hill, Seattle, vs. E. V. Bodwell, Victoria.

Y. M. C. A.	8	6	2
J. B. A.	8	5	3
V. W. A.	7	4	3

The Oxford-Combridge boat race will probably take place on April 4.

BURNS-PALMER FIGHT RESULT WAS EXPECTED

Fight Fans in This Country Regard Palmer as Being Without Class

There was no wonderment at this end over the fact that Tommy Burns put away Jack Johnson such an order unless it was in the shape of surprise at the British public standing for a match of that character. It was given out in the advertising matter that there was a side bet of \$2,500, but in all likelihood there was nothing of the kind. English fighters may not be able to fight, but the moneyed sports of England know the value of good hard coin, and it is doubtful if there was any one in the British isles fool enough to back Palmer for the amount named.

Burns' next affair will be with Jim Roth and Graham, and it will be easy to call the turn on that contest as it was to forecast the result of the Burns-Palmer bout. The American public will forgive Tommy for taking on these easy marks if he will keep his promise and come home within a reasonable time to fight Jack Johnson.

An acquaintance of Burns said recently that probably Tommy wanted to meet a number of men of different nationalities so that there will be no doubt as to his right to call himself champion of the world when he finally met and defeated Johnson.

"You see Burns defeated an Australian to begin with when he knocked out Squires," said the acquaintance. "Since then he has licked two Englishmen, to wit, Gunner Mbr and Jack Palmer. His next appearance will be in Ireland, when he will take the measure of Jim Roche. After that it is just possible that Tommy will accept an invitation to fight Frenchman on French soil. Of course Burns will win, and by the time he gets around to Jack Johnson he will have about met and defeated a man in every land in which boxing flourishes. I think Burns will be able to account for Johnson no matter what other people think, and by that time he will be in a position to call himself the undisputed champion of the world. He will have whipped all nations.

The friends of Johnson are beginning to think that Tommy will be in no hurry to return to the United States. To be frank about it, the majority of people, whether friends of Johnson or not, think that way. It is thought that Jack will not be in the ring at present and doing so well financially that he will avoid the fight with Johnson as something that threatens his prestige and his money-making ability. Burns' actions after he gets through with Roche in Dublin on St. Patrick's day will show whether these suspicions are well founded.

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"There appears to be some doubt," says the London Sporting Life, "as to the dates of entry for the various sports, and it would be useful for intending competitors to take note that

entries for the games to be decided in July will close on Jan. 12, while for the winter games which begin at the Stadium on Oct. 19, the last date for entry is Sept. 1. The full list is given below: Golf, May 23; fencing, June 1; polo, June 1; rowing, June 1 and 30; shooting, June 1; clay-bird shooting, June 1; yacht racing, June 25; skating, Sept. 21. It should be pointed out that the later of the two dates for rowing entries applies to Canada, Germany, Belgium and Holland."

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Moscow Nobility Opposed to Present System of Government in Russia

Moscow, Feb. 13.—The nobility in congress, assembled in Moscow today, adopted by an overwhelming majority, a loyalist address to the emperor dwelling upon the dangers of the present system of government, and concluding with a virtual appeal for the restoration of autocracy. Those who inspired the address hope to arouse other nobilities throughout the Empire to a similar remonstrance against the manner in which the government is now conducted.

Veteran Australian Journalist

Melbourne, Feb. 13.—David Syme, proprietor of the Melbourne Age since 1856, died today. He was born in 1827 and lived for a time in California. He came to Melbourne in 1852.

Emil Sauer to Tour America.

New York, Feb. 13.—That Emil Sauer of Dresden, the pianist, is planning another tour of the United States next fall under the direction of Bernard Urie, was the announcement made today. During his stay in America Mr. Sauer will be heard at the concerts of most of the great symphony societies, and his tour of the country will take him as far west as Omaha. Mr. Sauer's last visit to America was in 1899.

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Long-Pending Case Against Steamer Tacoma Won By Underwriters

A suit brought for \$44,400 damages, now increased by interest and law costs, incurred by the Northern Pacific Railway Company in unsuccessfully defending an action brought by the shippers of 200 tons of lead at New York on a through bill of lading, via Duluth and Tacoma, to Yokohama during the China-Japan war of 1894 by the steamer Tacoma, has just resulted in a victory for the shippers. The Northern Pacific since the action begun has ceased to operate the Oriental steamship line, the steamer Tacoma has passed to other owners and as an unsuccessful blockader was seized and confiscated during the recent war between Japan and Russia, a decision having been given at Seattle a few days ago whereby her owners can collect \$12,900 on account of her seizure, as her insurance was against war risks only. The Look-out Man in Fairplay gives an interesting account of the case which began with long pending against the Tacoma. He says the Tacoma was entered in the North of England association by the Gulon Steamship company, and Nov. 28, 1892, she was chartered for time to the Northern Pacific Steamship company for one year, renewable yearly, for not exceeding ten years, but the association was not aware of this charter until December, 1901. Under the charter the owners were to appoint and employ the captain, officers, engineers, firemen and crew; and they were to effect policies of insurance and keep the steamer duly protected in the Liverpool and London Steamship Protection association and the North of England Indemnity association, as previously stated. The blockading of the Tacoma was the result of the charterers were not to order the vessel to, nor was she to proceed to, or enter, any port in a state of blockade or where hostilities were progressing. The agents of the Northern Pacific Steamship company at Tacoma, working under a traffic arrangement for the mutual benefit of that company and the Great Northern Railroad company, gave instructions to the latter's head office at St. Paul that they "were not to engage any cargo for our steamers that may subject them to seizure or delay. We refer to arms, ammunition, and other contraband goods," and afterwards amplified his description by saying that they "would certainly refuse arms, ammunition, salt, nitro and other dangerous goods," and the company's agent at New York booked the lead, and the steamer company's agent at Tacoma intimated that as the shipment of the lead had been contracted for, they would take it. When the lead came forward to Tacoma, and was shipped on board the steamer, the customs authorities refused to clear the cargo until the lead was discharged, which was not done. The vessel sailed, and it was then found the Customs officer in refusing clearance had acted without authority from his superiors, who disapproved his action, pointing out that whilst lead might be treated as contraband as between belligerents, it was a legitimate shipment by a private citizen of a non-belligerent state, who merely took the risk of losing his goods by capture.

The lead lay at Tacoma and as no convenient vessel was obtainable, it did not arrive in Yokohama until six weeks after it would otherwise have, by which time hostilities between China and Japan had ceased. The Japanese purchaser refused to accept the lead, and it was sold at a loss, which, with expenses, interest, and costs, amounted to the sum of \$44,400. The subject of the claim against the association. The shippers of the lead sued the railway company and lost their case; they, however, appealed and in 1903 the United States circuit court of appeals reversed the decision, the railroad company then appealed, and in 1904, the supreme court of the United States decided against them. The railroad company then sought to recover from the Northern Pacific Steamship company, the time-charterers of the Tacoma, the damages they had been held liable to pay. The charterers, relying on the clause of the charter, sought an order of the British courts entitling them to claim the owners of the cover provided to the owners of the Tacoma by the North of England association. That action the directors defended with complete success, judgment being given in favor of the association, after a three days trial, on Jan. 24, last year.

In delivering judgment Mr. Justice Channell said that the risks indemnified against were those of owners of a ship, and that was what was at the bottom of the constitution of the association, the object of which was to insure shipowners against liabilities which they were under by reason of their ownership of the vessel, and by reason of contracts which might be made, which through their ownership, bound them. He did not find anything which indicated that a contract might be made either directly or indirectly to indemnify against other risks than the owners of the ship. Then came the question whether charterers by a time charter could be considered to be owners, within the meaning of the rules, and of the interpretation which he had put upon them. That was what seemed to him to be at the bottom of the question, as far as the merits were concerned. As between the present plaintiffs, who were time charterers of ships belonging to the Gulon company, it seemed to have been distinctly agreed that the Gulon company should, for the benefit of the plaintiffs, continue to insure with the defendant association, and that the insurance effected should be as to some of the risks which naturally under the charter fell upon the plaintiffs for their benefit, and as for the other risks which would rest with the Gulon company notwithstanding the charter—for the benefit of the Gulon company.

His lordship thought that only shipowner's risks could be insured against in the North of England association, and that the question to be considered was whether that arrangement did or did not extend to the risks which were time charterers of ships belonging to the Gulon company, it seemed to have been distinctly agreed that the Gulon company should, for the benefit of the plaintiffs, continue to insure with the defendant association, and that the insurance effected should be as to some of the risks which naturally under the charter fell upon the plaintiffs for their benefit, and as for the other risks which would rest with the Gulon company notwithstanding the charter—for the benefit of the Gulon company.

thought, did not come under the description of owners, even though it was a very long time charter.

The upshot of the judgment seems to be that the association covers its members risks, not the risks subsisting between the time-charterers and others. Otherwise the liability of an indemnity association would be practically unlimited. But even granting that outside contracts could be brought in, the North of England association would be entitled to take its stand on the clause of the time-charter. Lead was excluded as a shipment at the time, and the association would have been justified in disclaiming liability under the consideration alone. The association had no concern in connection with the complicated troubles consequent upon the shipment of the lead, its discharge, its re-shipment, etc. The association covered the liabilities of the actual owners only.

WYNFORD'S ROUGH VOYAGE

British Bark Reaches Golden Gate After Hard Voyage—Chief Officer Died at Sea

Stripped of her sails and left struggling with decks awash in the trough of the sea, the British bark Wynford, which has arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle, Eng., underwent a terrible experience while rounding Cape Horn. For seven days the vessel labored in rough weather and heavy seas coming aboard filled her decks with water to the rail. On December 7, R. Edwards, chief officer of the bark, died suddenly of heart disease, and his body was buried at sea.

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN RAILWAYS

Corbin Will Not Build Beyond Limits of His Own Coal Measures

The Corbin interests and the Vancouver syndicate having a charter for a railway through southeast Kootenay have come to a settlement in their warring interests.

This is the second session in succession the former party has been endeavoring to obtain a charter. Their object, they have maintained, is to get at the coal mines which they control in the district and which require transportation facilities, but they also have applied for a charter to the international boundary line.

The Southeast Kootenay company obtained a charter three years ago and have so far complied with the statutory requirements. In this way they have expended some \$17,000 in the matter, making it difficult for the legislature to grant rights to a rival road in the same territory.

They presented no objection to Mr. Corbin opening his coal measures but strenuously opposed his obtaining a charter over their route to the boundary. Mr. Corbin has agreed to withdraw his application so far as the projected line extended beyond his own coal fields and the Southeast Kootenay Railway company have withdrawn their objection to his application.

The fight in the lobby has been one of the keenest in recent years and results in a distinct victory for the Southeast Kootenay Railway company. G. H. Barnard was acting for the latter while for the former E. V. Bodwell, K. C., of this city and J. A. Harvey of Cranbrook appeared.

VESSEL'S MASTER IS HACKED TO DEATH

Trading Ketch Surprised by Solomon Islanders And Capt. McKenzie Killed

News of the "cutting out" of the trading ketch Minota in the Solomon islands and the hacking to death of Captain McKenzie, a trader, who was the only white man on board, was received by the steamer Aorangi yesterday morning from the South Seas. Officers of the steamer Moresby, which had returned to Sydney from an island cruise learned of the tragedy when their steamer was at Tulagi. Captain McKenzie was in charge of the Minota, which was recruiting labor for a plantation on the island of Guadalcanar. A number of bushmen came aboard, and suddenly overpowering the native crew, bound them hand and foot, then turned on Captain McKenzie, hacking him to death in a most brutal manner. The murderers then looted the vessel of practically everything in stores, trade, and ammunition, leaving her at anchor without further damage. She was sailed at Slota (a mission station on the island of Florida) by some friendly natives, where Captain McKenzie received Christian burial. The vessel was brought on to Tulagi, the government station, and handed over to the resident commissioner.

Manitoba Natural Gas.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Natural gas has been struck by government engineers in the Riding mountains.

Workmen Laid Off.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Hard times in the West will cause a practical shutting down of the American All Engine and Thresher company's plant here for an indefinite time, and within a month a hundred mechanics will be laid off.

For Evangelistic Campaign.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—All details in connection with the evangelistic work to be done in Philadelphia by Rev. C. W. Gordon, of St. Stephen's church, have now been arranged. The campaign of Dr. Chapman in that city begins on March 12, but Dr. Gordon will not arrive till meetings have been for two or three days in progress. To supply the pulpit of St. Stephen's during the absence of the minister, Rev. Charles Cook, formerly of Smith's Falls, Ont., has been secured.

Methodist Missions.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The executive of the Methodist mission board was in session all day yesterday. The committee decided to continue the present operation during the past year of paying student preachers \$10 a week for 20 weeks for work in the Northwest, also paying expenses. Another matter dealt with was the question of church property in different parts of the Dominion. Various grants for mission purposes were made, and a readjustment was effected of property at points from Montreal to the Pacific coast.

ARE SUCCESSFUL IN OBSERVING ECLIPSE

American Expedition To Flint Island Secures Valuable Information

The steamer Aorangi which reached port yesterday morning brought details of the work of the scientists sent by the United States observatory to Flint island to observe the eclipse of the sun from the south sea islands, Jan. 3 last. The steamer Tavuni, navigated by Captain Lacy, arrived at Flint island on the morning of December 23. A heavy surf and tropical rains impeded the landing operations, but with the assistance of natives from Tahiti, the operations were successfully accomplished by noon, or about five hours after arrival. Much assistance was given by Dr. Campbell, who with his party had been on the island since December 9. Having decided on a site to erect the instruments and camp, Mr. McClean and his party immediately set to work. By nightfall sufficient shelter and protection for the baggage had been erected. Mr. Merfield immediately on arrival took up his position with the American party of astronomers under the direction of Dr. Campbell. Many of the instruments were already in position, but the finer and more intricate adjustments remained to be made. This took up much time however, everything was in readiness by January 2—the day previous to the eclipse.

The remaining time at disposal was devoted to exercise in the use of the various instruments, until everyone felt confident of performing the duties allotted. Mr. McClean and his party consisting of Messrs Brooks, Raymond and Short from Sydney, together with Rev. Mr. Walker and Mr. Winkelmann, of Auckland, worked under considerable difficulties for some days after arrival owing to the heavy tropical showers that were frequent. Everything was in readiness sometimes before the eclipse day. The instruments used by this party consisted of two photographic telescopes, one grating spectroscope and several small short focus cameras. The image of the corona were obtained twenty-one inches in diameter, resolved by clockwork.

The American party in charge of Dr. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory, were as follows: Drs. Aitkin, Albrecht, Lewis, Perrine; Professors Boss, of Samana, and C. J. Merfield, Moore; also Dr. Abbot and Mr. Campbell. The latter gentlemen were in charge of the bolometer, a very sensitive instrument for measuring small differences of temperature. The instruments of the Americans formed quite a unique sight, especially the 40 foot focus telescope with its huge tower and canvas tude. The lens of this telescope is about six inches in diameter and projects an image of the sun slightly over a foot in diameter in diameter. This instrument has been successfully used at previous eclipses. Dr. Albrecht had charge of this instrument, and it was intended to secure some fourteen pictures of the corona on plates seventeen by fourteen inches, and two others seventeen by twenty-two inches. The cameras and other instruments were in the care of Dr. Perrine, assisted by Prof. Boss. These instruments have been previously used, the object being to secure photographs of the sky surrounding the eclipsed sun, these being compared with others taken of the same region some months previous.

Any strong objects which would be immediately detected, and which might turn out to be an inter-mercurial planet.

Dr. Campbell and Dr. Lewis used two large spectroscopes, each having three quartz prisms combined with the usual attachments, and were used to obtain extended spectrograms of the corona. Mr. Merfield had under his command two single quartz prism spectroscopes and one having three prisms. With these instruments was intended to secure the so-called flash spectrum and the corona together with comparison of the spectra of the sky surrounding the eclipsed sun.

In due course the eventful day arrived. The outlook for fine weather was anything but promising, the sky being completely overcast during the early hours of the morning, but the day advanced several openings in the clouds seemed to indicate better conditions. The first contact of the discs of the sun and moon took place at about 9 hours 45 minutes 40 seconds. Considerable interest was taken in watching the progress of the dark moon on the disc of the sun, and commenting on the chances of a clear sky at the important time to complete obscuration. Everyone seemed confident and in good spirits. As the moment of totality approached, it appeared as if the expedition would end in failure. A heavy cloud completely obscured the sun some few minutes before the moon towards unnerving the observers.

Just as totality was complete the rain ceased. The sky cleared, and a most beautiful spectacle presented itself, the corona being very brilliant. The beautiful streamers formed also a fine picture extending to a distance of about three diameters of the moon and fairly symmetrically arranged.

Although it is probable that the first few seconds of totality were lost and certain data not secured, it is gratifying to state that the preparations made with care and forethought have not as on many other occasions been lost, but the results obtained are good.

Upon the whole the general appearance of the corona is similar to the eclipse of 1893 observed in India. Mr.

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McClellan has secured four good negatives of the corona, but owing to some unfortunate circumstances in connection with the photographic plates he has not obtained the spectrograms that he intended. Mr. Short of the Sydney observatory has obtained seven negatives, but his success is unknown. The plates are to be developed as soon as he arrives in Sydney. Mr. Raymond has secured drawings, using the telescope's small aperture.

The results of the American party are good, especially those secured by Prof. Abbot and his assistant, Mr. Moore, who made the bolometric observations. The discussion and analysis of the data obtained on this occasion will not be available for some time, but no doubt Dr. Campbell will give a preliminary report very soon after his arrival in America.

In connection with the difficulties between marine engineers and owners of vessels at ports of the Pacific coast south of the boundary, the owners have notified the engineers that after yesterday their vessels owned in San Francisco will carry two instead of three engineers, as the rule now is. No action upon the notice has been taken by the engineers' association, but it is expected the result will be a lockout of the members of the association. About 300 engineers employed at present on 100 steam schooners running up and down the coast from San Francisco are affected.

Shipbuilders engaged in construction of wooden vessels on the Pacific coast have organized at a meeting held in Portland. The object of the meeting was to effect an organization of the shipbuilders for the purpose of agreeing on a wage schedule and the manner of conducting the several yards in regard to labor unions.

TO FURTHER CONSIDER BILL IN COMMITTEE

Amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act Are of Sweeping Nature

The municipal committee of the legislature met yesterday morning to consider the bill amending the Municipal Clauses Act introduced by Frederick Davey, M. P. P., Victoria. The bill makes some sweeping changes in the existing act, and a number of interests are involved. After a number of the clauses had been considered it was moved that the passing of the bill be postponed until a meeting to be held Thursday next in order that the committee might have more time to consider the question.

City Solicitor Mann was present on behalf of the city of Victoria, at the instance of which the bill was introduced, and J. C. Sorby in the interests of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association.

The consideration of the bill amending the city of Victoria Waterworks acts will take place on Tuesday next, when the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the municipality of Oak Bay will be represented by counsel.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Paderewski Recital

Paderewski played the piano last night in the Victoria theatre, and about as many people as the auditorium would hold, gathered to hear him and testified their approval by enthusiastic applause. There is not really much more than this that can be said. Of course, his technique is marvellous! Standards of comparison on that score are necessarily scarce anywhere, and especially so in the smaller cities. The average person cannot well imagine how it could be more brilliant, or, if it is not perfect, what would be called so. Lack of familiarity with most of his numbers prevents anything like a critical analysis of his interpretation, but if one may judge of all from the few that were not quite new, his rendition of a composer's idea is in keeping with his technique. The recital was certainly a very remarkable exhibition of mastery of that not particularly tractable instrument—the piano.

"The Country Squire."

The beautiful play, "The Country Squire," with Mr. Lee Willard in the star part, comes to the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening next.

"The Country Squire" is a comedy in three acts by James A. Kent. The story is laid in Vermont. It is beautiful because of its simplicity, because it is truth and the lesson it brings home to every heart. It is an American play by an American author, a play mostly of plain folk in the State of Vermont. The comedy is said to be simply irresistible. The company is composed of well-known capable artists. Lee Willard has charge of the staging of the production which will receive the same artistic treatment that characterizes all his work.

The New Grand

There will be a children's matinee at the new Grand this afternoon at 3 o'clock, two performances tonight, at 7.30 and 9.15, which will bring the present week's programme to a close. For next week a most promising bill has been arranged, headed by Ad. Carlisle's dog and pony circus, introducing "Tom," the talking pony. ***

Pantages Theatre.

At the usual matinee this afternoon the patrons of this house will find an attractive programme which has been giving satisfaction all week. The talented Simpsons render several selections on various instruments, in a finished and pleasing style. Mr. Simpson's xylophone solos are the best ever presented here. Other numbers on the bill include Bill Brooks and Reynolds, in their laughable German comedy sketch "Miss Stens," stenographer; Claude Roode, the sensational wire-walker; the Misses Feurt and Wendow, vocalists and duettists who have made a decided hit throughout the week; the Blackburn singing "Won't You Be My Honey," and the Pantagescope in the latest motion pictures, "The Shaughraun," and Irish drama. ***

Mission Co-Operation

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. McKay, secretary of Presbyterian foreign missions, has received a communication from Victoria, Australia, proposing a general gathering in London, England, for the purpose of organizing all Protestant bodies in their mission enterprises.

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CANADA AND THE NAVY

Dr. Parkin Predicts That Share of Maintenance Will Be Paid—Lesson of Vancouver Riots

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Speaking at the Empire club yesterday, Dr. G. R. Parkin said the time will come when Canadians will give freely their share towards the cost of protecting the empire, not because of Britain's need, but because the people will be ashamed to enjoy British protection without paying their share for it. He said a lesson was recently given this country by the riots in Vancouver. When British subjects were victims of riots in China, the subject was discussed by the Chinese and British under the guns of British warships, and if Canada should be similarly treated, the British subjects would have been discussed under the guns of Japanese warships.

Dean Rovey's New Position

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Dean Rovey, of McGill university, it is rumored, has been appointed to the rectorship of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, England, an institution which has been for some time in process of formation. Dean Rovey does not deny the rumor.

AFTER ICE TRUST

Special Officer Appointed at New York to Investigate Company's Affairs

New York, Feb. 13.—Former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborn was today appointed special deputy attorney general to take charge of the investigation of the American Ice company, which was organized by C. W. Morse.

The inquiry will begin before the present special grand jury for New York county, probably on Monday next. In 1905 the ice company was investigated by a grand jury which did not return an indictment. Following Osborn's appointment today a messenger from the Attorney-General's office visited Mr. Jerome, and secured from him all of the documents used in the original investigation, as well as the minutes of the 1906 grand jury which was concerned with the ice company filed with the district attorney by the Attorney-General last fall.

Later Attorney-General Jackson and deputy De Forest appeared by the special grand jury and arranged to present the evidence to that body next week.

Mr. Jackson said this would be done just as soon as the papers could be prepared, and he hoped it would not be later than Monday or Tuesday next.

On the eve of leaving office Attorney-General Meyer instituted suit against the American Ice company for the destruction of the company on the ground that it was a corporation operating in restraint of trade and violation of the so-called Donnelly anti-trust law. The action has been continued recently on the order of the court at the request of Mr. Jackson. The present Attorney-General submitted similar charges to the district attorney, and when the latter failed to find evidence of criminality justifying further procedure, Mr. Jackson brought the matter before the governor with the result that the attorney-general was invested with the responsibility of attempting prosecution.

Wesley M. O'Leary is president of the American Ice Co., which in 1907 paid an annual dividend of 9 per cent. Large blocks of the stock were sold at 67 1/2 and higher. During the recent financial stress there was a slump, and today's highest market was 14 1/2.

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Justice for American.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—John W. Riddle, the American ambassador, has made representations to the foreign office in the case of Mr. Dubouchet, an American citizen, who has been arrested in Odessa, accused of being connected with the revolutionary movement and was refused permission by the local police to consult with the American consul. The foreign office has promised that permission

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Mainland News

WERE SHIPMATES WHEN STORM RAGED

Romantic Story of Chief Carroll of Nelson And Captain Morrison

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—"No, clear away the wreckage and man the pumps." This message from the past, was the greeting yesterday of a stranger as he held out his hand to Capt. M. K. Morrison, whose puzzled expression disappeared as the memory of these words flashed upon him and he shook the hand of his old shipmate, Peter Carroll, now chief of police of Nelson, who was washed overboard with him from a wreck in the Bay of Biscay in 1887. Carroll had said goodbye to a Morrison in the incurable ward of a French hospital, and only yesterday did he discover that the captain was still on deck and fighting along with more energy than most men who have their full share of anatomy, and with no more thought of giving in than on the disastrous day twenty years ago when mangled and helpless he rallied the remnant of the crew of a sinking ship in the almost hopeless attempt to save her, after the skipper in despair had called out "every man save himself."

Captain Morrison had shipped as first mate on the ship County of Picton bound with a cargo of iron from Barrow on Furness to New York, and she was flying before a gale across the Bay of Biscay with Morrison lashed at the wheel. Young Carroll, who was a boy on board, was coming to his assistance when a huge green sea pooped the vessel, carried half the crew overboard, and made a clean sweep of the decks. The ship's wheel was snapped off and Chief Officer Morrison dashed to it was hurled into the cabin and then overboard with his left leg broken and almost torn off, several ribs broken and his head injured as the ship broached another great wave carried some of the struggling men back on board, Morrison catching in the main rigging, where he managed to hang on by one hand. The vessel's decks had been swept clean, boats and bulwarks being carried overboard and the captain giving up hope, called to the crew, "every man for himself."

"No," shouted the mutilated remnant of the mate hanging in shreds from the main rigging, "Clear away the wreckage and man the pumps." The wavering crew rallied at his words and for eighteen hours the derelict was kept afloat. Then the tramp steamer City of London, sighting their distress signals, rescued the crew only five minutes before the straining hull took its last plunge. Morrison, maimed and apparently mortally hurt, wanted to be left to go down with the ship, but his shipmates would not consent, and after five days more at sea they were landed at a French port and Morrison taken to the incurable ward of the hospital, where the authorities waited for him to die.

As he resolutely refused to accommodate them and started to fight with an attendant who had ill-treated him, the doctors started, after forty-four days, to dress his wounds.

When he had recovered somewhat he was brought to America in a box, conveniently shaped to be used as a coffin if necessary, but Capt. Morrison cheated the coffin also, and in two years was out of the hospital and looking for fresh adventures. He came to Vancouver, where he is one of the best known men in the waterfront, and looks after the shipping business at Heatley avenue wharf.

The old negro cook who was wrecked with him in the County of Picton discovered Captain Morrison a few years ago and looks him up whenever the wind-jammer he is cooking on finds this port. Capt. Morrison occasionally goes up to swap yarns with Rev. Dr. Fraser, who was second mate on the County of Picton the trip before she was wrecked. Chief Carroll would not be satisfied till the captain promised to pay him a visit of several weeks at his home in Nelson.

TROUBLES ON TEXADA

New Miners Are Sent Up to Take Places of Strikers At Marble Bay Mine

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Trouble may occur at the Marble Bay mine, Texada island, tonight. Recently the entire mine force struck because of a few days' delay in the arrival of time checks, which missed connection at the postoffice. Today fourteen New Zealand miners were sent up to take the places of the strikers. The latter are Western Federation men, who may resent the arrival of non-unionists.

Goes To Oklahoma

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Rev. W. B. Hinson, who was a pastor of the First Baptist church of Vancouver for a few months several years ago, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma. This is easily the finest Baptist church in the Western United States. Lately Mr. Hinson has been in San Diego. A few weeks ago he was extended a call by the Vancouver congregation, but declined.

Funeral of Pioneer Chinaman

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Splendor and display marked a big Chinese funeral this morning of Lee Yick Quon, for many years manager of an old-time Chinese contracting firm of Ywong On Wo. The firm did construction work on the C. P. R. in the early days of the railway and the manager, who died at Westminster this week, had for many years been at the head of operations here. The funeral was held from Westminster, the cortege taking

ASIANICS DETAINED

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The Asiatics on the Aorangi are all detained till tomorrow, when they will be examined by Dr. Monro.

North Vancouver Water.

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—The municipality of North Vancouver is contemplating the building of a rural waterworks system on the shore of Burrard Inlet, and has taken action to conserve the available water supply from a number of small streams flowing through the municipality. Municipal Clerk Alex. Philip was in this city yesterday and posted a number of applications on behalf of the municipality for the water. They will be heard by Water Commissioner Fisher about the middle of next month.

FAMOUS YUKON SUIT

Jose Battle Wins Out in Long Legal Contest With Bank and Mining Syndicate

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 14.—Jose Battle, a famous Klondike pioneer, has won his suit against the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Syndicate Lyonnais of France, whereby he gets \$25,000 in cash after paying all debts and fees, originally sold a string of claims on Dominion Creek for \$167,000. A fight ensued over how much was due the bank from a loan. The syndicate charged Battle with selling the claims and sued him for \$400,000 damages. The fight was waged through every Yukon and Canadian court, then went to the Privy Council in England, and was sent back to Dawson for a final hearing, which has just been concluded by Judge Craig. Lawyers' fees aggregate more than \$20,000.

FOR SHIP CHANNEL DOWN FRASER RIVER

Engineer Le Baron Reports On Scheme to New Westminster Citizens

New Westminster, Feb. 13.—Francis LeBaron, the engineer who has been engaged by the citizens of New Westminster at a salary of \$100 a day to prepare a scheme for the making of a permanent ship channel in the Fraser river from this city to the sea for the largest vessels afloat, has completed his task and his report will be submitted to the special citizens' committee arranged for this afternoon.

Mr. LeBaron's report provides for a systematic scheme for the building and conserving of a channel with a depth of not less than twenty-five feet at low tide, and in his opinion it can be carried out without difficulty and with comparative small expense, the Fraser being one of the easiest rivers to handle that he has ever examined. The principal works suggested are the building of several immense wing dams which would turn the water in such a way as to keep the channel at a good depth where it is now shallow, and is required for large ocean-going vessels at low tide. A new entrance to the river is proposed by the building of a jetty of timber and rock stretch from the mouth of the river across the sandbars to deep water, the channel to be cut by dredging and the material removed to be used in protecting the jetty, which in turn would make the new channel a permanent one.

Mr. LeBaron has been engaged for two weeks on the work, during which time he has made a complete examination of the river and of the data on file at the department of public works here before compiling his report.

Mayor Keary will leave for Ottawa in a few days to lay the entire scheme before the government, and ask that it be carried out. He will be met at Ottawa by Mr. LeBaron, who will explain the scheme. J. B. Kennedy, M. P., will also support Mr. Keary in his mission. The work would take from four to six years to complete, and little equipment would be required besides the dredge King Edward, the snagboat Samson and what the government already has on the river.

VANCOUVER Y. M. C. A.

Erection of New Building to Cost \$250,000 Is Planned—Membership Increasing

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. plan the erection of a new building to cost at least \$250,000. This step has been rendered necessary owing to the rapid increase of membership, now exceeding one thousand, and the prospects of the continued growth of the city. Construction work will not be undertaken for a year and a half. Meantime a vigorous plan to raise funds will be carried out.

The question was discussed at a meeting of the board on Wednesday night. The members will have the active co-operation of S. A. Budge, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and C. R. Sayer, travelling secretary in the West. Both gentlemen attended the meeting and strongly urged the wisdom of erecting a home worthy of the Y. M. C. A. and the city. A felicitous address was also delivered by Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Bellingham.

Mr. Budge, who has been connected with the Montreal Y. M. C. A. for nearly thirty years, dwelt on the work accomplished by the association in Montreal. He said eighteen hundred members were enrolled in the educational classes.

SIFTING VANCOUVER FOR PISTOL WIELDER

Chinaman Who Shot Officer McLeod Has Not Yet Been Apprehended

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The police are still prosecuting a search for the Chinese chicken-thief who early Wednesday morning shot Police Officer Malcolm McLeod after the latter had arrested him.

A dragnet has been cast over the Chinese district and it is the opinion of the police that the man is being sheltered there. Special men are detailed on night duty in that district, and it is confidently expected that the would-be murderer will be apprehended shortly. The police think that the arrests of Gin Sing and Lim will aid materially in locating the man who did the shooting. The latter is charged with having a great number of stolen chickens in his possession. The chickens were found in his coops, and information which has come to police headquarters confirms the suspicion that they were purchased from the man who shot Officer McLeod or one of his partners.

A Chinaman arrested last yesterday afternoon in a raid on a Chinese laundry on Water street, has been released. He was taken as a suspect in the shooting, but an investigation which followed his arrest clearly established that he was not the party wanted.

The wounded police officer is making good progress at the general hospital. The bullet was removed from his right shoulder this morning, and he is now much freer from pain. While his condition is very serious, the attending physicians have every hope of his recovery. The only thing feared at the present time is blood poisoning, though every precaution is being taken to prevent it.

Conservatives Elect Officers.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Ward Six Conservatives held their annual meeting last night in the Conservative Hall, Fairview. C. E. Tisdall, president of the Vancouver Conservative association, presided. The following were elected officers: President, James Eadie; vice-president, S. Zynes; secretary-treasurer, R. Mitchell.

Death of Mrs. Dundas

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Dundas, of Abbotsford, at that place. The deceased suffered a paralytic stroke on Wednesday and never recovered consciousness. She was well known and had been a resident of the district for a number of years.

Search For Coal.

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—Two more men are of the opinion that there is coal at the head of False creek in the city of Vancouver, and have taken out licenses to prospect for the valuable mineral. They are C. E. Stoner and J. Callaghan, both of the Terminal City, who came over to New Westminster yesterday and secured licenses to prospect for coal from Mining Recorder C. C. Fisher.

ALEXANDRA ORPHANAGE

Much Useful Work Done By Vancouver Institution During the Past Year

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The attendance at the fifteenth annual meeting of the Alexandra orphanage in this city hall last evening was small.

There was no lack of enthusiasm, however, and those who were present seemed to be appreciative of the work that they had before them, and entered into it in a spirit that betokened a whole-hearted desire to promote the good of the institution.

Mayor Bethune was in the chair, and his opening remarks were of a happy order. He congratulated the officers and staff of the orphanage upon the excellent work accomplished during the past year, made an earnest appeal for support of what he characterized as a most meritorious work, and offered his sincere wishes for the future success of the orphanage.

Among those present were Ald. Stewart, Messrs. McLachlan, W. A. McLennan, Johnston and Morgan; Mesdames McPhail, Davis, Haskett, Cosman, Drysdale and Polkey, and Mrs. Budge. Opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. Simpson.

The annual report of an interesting order. It showed a year of progress, but also emphasized the great need of more accommodation in the orphanage. The number of children in the orphanage at the close of the last year, January 31, 1906, was forty-eight; during the last year there were ninety-six of whom ninety-one were discharged and two died.

Owing to the crowded state of the buildings the age limit was changed from 2 to 13 to that of 3 to 12. The annual report of the treasurer was presented and showed a substantial balance on hand. The receipts amounted in all to \$6,930.47, and included city grant, \$1,500; government grant, \$1,500; sundry donations, \$5,453.99, and general receipts for board, \$1,866.50.

The expenditure included salaries of \$1,554.80; provisions, \$1,546.18; buildings and equipment, \$1,030.31, and other things, and left a balance of \$1,689.20 in the bank.

Children Aid Hospital.

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—The committee of young children in this city who are raising money for the furnishing of a children's ward in the new Royal Columbian hospital have received word that the children of Tynehead will furnish one of the twelve beds required. A Valentine's tea is being given this afternoon in aid of the fund.

Young Conservatives Entertain.

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—The Young Conservatives of the City club entertained their friends and other young members of the party at a grand smoker given in St. Mary's hall, Sapperton, last night. President W. F. Hansford opened the meeting, and C. D. Peele presided throughout the evening.

Speeches were delivered by President Hansford, Editor Taylor of the Daily Columbian, Ald. Garrett, T. House, W. Osterom and Mr. Phillips. Musical numbers were rendered by Messrs. Morris, Fleming, Peck and Jeffrey.

Unwelcome Visitor.

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—Marcus Cox, a well-known trapper of Abbotsford, returned home this week, after a trip to the hills, and found his cabin occupied by a desperate looking man, who was lying on the bed asleep, with a loaded revolver and two razors lying nearby. Cox removed the weapons and then, awakening the man, demanded an explanation. The intruder said he had found the door open and had come in to rest.

IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

Adjutant Wakefield Speaks Of Those To Be Brought In By Salvation Army

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Adjutant Wakefield, the official of the Salvation Army in charge of the immigration work of the organization in the province, this morning stated that about 400 persons would arrive in British Columbia early next month under Army auspices. The exact number who will be sent is as yet uncertain, the adjutant being in communication with the Eastern officials of the Army on this point at the present time.

"The majority of these persons," said Adjutant Wakefield, "consist of men, a large number of whom are accompanied by their families. They will be located on farms in the Okanagan and Kootenay districts, some coming as far west as Haney, Hammond and Mission. This class will not, however, come to the coast cities, the Army placing them all on farms. The number of applications we have received from farmers for the help has been large, and the settlement of the men is now being arranged. This involves considerable difficulty, as the applicants have in many cases given insufficient information for our guidance, and considerable correspondence is necessitated before the arrangements can be closed."

"The arrivals will also include a number of girls for domestic work, who will come to the coast cities. We have a large number of applications for the services of these girls, but final arrangements have not yet been made in all cases. The expense of bringing the girls to the coast, second class, is about \$90, and we have asked the applicants to advance \$50 of this sum, the Army assuming the balance. This fact has made the closing of definite engagements somewhat difficult, but I think that the matter will be satisfactorily arranged, and all the girls placed before they arrive here."

As far as wage is concerned, the Army leaves that question to be arranged between the mistress and domestic after the latter's arrival, merely making a preliminary agreement as to a minimum wage and asking a guarantee of service for one year."

Mr. Taft Speaks.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13.—United States Secretary of War Wm. H. Taft, who was the guest this afternoon of the Michigan Retail Lumber association, spoke for half an hour at the luncheon tendered him by the association on "The moral awakening recently from business methods which permit illegality and fraud." The address was the culmination of a busy six hours in Detroit.

HENEY MAKES APPEAL

Petition for Rehearing in Supreme Court in Schmitz and Ruef Cases

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Assistant District Attorney Heney filed a petition in the supreme court for a rehearing in the case in which the court of appeals rendered its famous decision practically declaring ex-Mayor Schmitz and Abraham Ruef guiltyless of the crime of extortion, reversing the judgment of the lower court in the case of Schmitz. In his petition Heney declares in effect that the decision of the appellate court is not based on law, and that it is not sustained by the authorities cited. The petition openly criticizes the court of appeals for its decision.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12, 1908.

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"HAWAII" PREPARES FOR BIG OCEAN RACE

Territory of Hawaii Will Have
Starter In Trans-Pacific
Contest In June

Late advices from Honolulu state that work is progressing rapidly on the yacht Hawaii which will represent the territory in the Trans-Pacific Yacht Races which takes place in June.

This will be the second race across the Pacific ocean, the initial event having taken place two years ago under the auspices of the Hawaii Yacht club. This time for a starter, was a great success, the winning boat being Commodore Sinclair's schooner Lurline sailing with the flag of the South Coast Yacht club. The Lurline sailed the full course of 2,400 miles with the wind a-beam on one tack, never shifting sails, an almost unheard of performance. The winner's time was 12 days and seven hours.

Commodore Tull's Ketch Anemone of Denver finished second and C. W. Macfarlane's schooner yacht La Palom, the Hawaiian entry, was the third boat to reach the finishing line. There were only three starters. All three yachts were sailed by their owners.

In future the race will be held every two years under the alternate management of the South Coast and Hawaii yacht clubs. The start in the coming event will be from San Pedro and the finish off the Diamond Head light station at Honolulu. Invitations have been issued to all mainland yacht clubs to enter representatives and entries will close on April 15 to the secretary of the South Coast Yacht club.

The dimensions of the Hawaiian cup racer are as follows:
Length over all, 69 ft. 6 in.; length on load waterline, 52 ft. 4 in.; beam, extreme over plank, 16 ft. 10 in.; depth of hold at mainmast, 9 ft.; extreme draught, 10 ft. The hull, which is of iron, weighs twelve tons. She is a schooner and is being built from a design furnished by B. B. Crowninshield of Boston.

The Hawaii is built as far as possible of Hawaiian material and the cost of her construction and equipment is defrayed by popular subscription. Hundreds of gifts of articles to furnish the vessel have been received from local merchants and private individuals and fresh offers of assistance are being received almost every day.

Construction started on November 1, and the yacht is expected to be ready by February 22. The Hawaii is valued at \$30,000 and is already insured for \$5,000, the insurance being increased as the work of construction progresses.

The racing crew of the Hawaii will be composed of young business and professional men who are members of the Hawaii Yacht Club.

Sorensen & Lyle are the builders of the cup representative and the firm is using exclusively white and native labor in her construction. It is looked on as a good omen that the builders of the new yacht a few years ago built another boat called the Hawaii which has won numerous prizes in races in local waters.

The spars, sails and rigging for the Hawaii have already arrived from Boston.

FRISCO PROMOTERS PLAN CARNIVAL OF BOXING

Fight Every Week After the Atlantic
Fleet Reaches the Golden
Gate

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The real harvest in the boxing game is due to reaped when the Atlantic fleet arrives. There will be more fighting than any other city in the world has ever known. The supervisors have already consented to allow the promoters to pull off a fight every week in the city. Jim Coffroth, owner of the Mission Street arena, which is just outside the county line, can pull off as many fights as he wishes. He will put

on one every Saturday afternoon if he can get the men to fight, and when Coffroth starts he usually gets away with the undertaking.

With the opposition promoters working overtime for the benefit of the jockies, there should be some lively sport with the milks. The chances are that every boxer of note from every part of the country will head for San Francisco when the fleet is within striking distance of the harbor. They all realize that there will be a lot of money in sight for them, and they will all be breaking their necks to get on either here or at Colma.

Directors of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture have passed a resolution in favor of small holdings—a subject which just now is receiving great attention throughout Great Britain, but particularly in Scotland.

AMERICAN TURF MEN INVADING EUROPE

Enoch Wishard Talks Enter-
tainingly of Racing in Eur-
opean Countries

Enoch Wishard, known almost equally well abroad as in America as a trainer of thoroughbred horses, talks entertainingly of European racing and the invasion of American turfmen upon the foreign turf.

"For American turfmen," said Wishard, "racing in England is a tight race. Our class of hand-picked horses, performers of a valuation in this country of from \$3,000 to \$5,000, are handy racing tools in selling races abroad. The noblemen of the British turf think it no honor to win a selling race, so that fields in such events are of a poor quality of horses, and a good American bred performer has little trouble to win them, but when it comes to the big two and three year old classes a different proposition is to be faced. The American in these events has pitted against him the pick of the English breeding and it takes a sensational performer to win.

"English trainers will go through an entire season picking out the best of their strings to race for the one event, and the American owner will have against him a dozen or more such high type horses, and unless the American has an exceptionally high-class performer he cannot hope to win. Any man undertaking to win a Derby must be prepared to stand an outlay of thousands of dollars and have the patience of Job. Percy Lorillard did it with Iroquois, but it cost him a huge sum, and of his experience in English racing he told an intimate friend before he died that it had been a big losing game.

"In my opinion any trainer having a stable of horses good enough to win in England can make more money at home. I don't think we have as good race horses on the average as England but I am satisfied American horsemen are better trainers than their English contemporaries. I think at his best Ort Wells could have won the Derby, that is in some years, but I doubt his ability to beat such winners of the event as Ormond and Papyrus. There are years when the fields in the Derby, like those in some big American races, are weak, but at times a colt appears there that borders on the phenomenal, and why should not such be the case in a country in which every filly or colt foaled is fashionably bred?

"Our own Miss Woodward, Firenze, Beldame and Artful, like Cap and Belles might have won an English Oaks, but I doubt if any one of these queens of the American turf could have shown their heels to a trio of such mares as La Fleche, sceptre, and Pretty Polly. The greatest of English race horses are a shade higher in type than ours, but the American turfman racing abroad with his home-bred horses has consolation in the fact that such a phenomenal performer does not show up there every year. Their coming at intervals gives an ordinary horse a winning chance in the big races. Unless you are lucky don't try the English game."

STOCKS TAKE SPURT ON ROOM TRADING

Sudden Advance Due to Bear
Defeat—Some Securities
Very Strong

New York, Feb. 14.—The stock market today was still largely a contest between professional parties, with small outside participation. The contest was waged with varying fortunes and much obstinacy before either party obtained a decisive advantage. The number of shifts up to noon was unusual. At that time the bears gave signs of being discomfited, and the advance in prices was aggressive, showing a turning upward.

The sentimental effect of the prominent stocks which led to the advance was considerable, owing to the large speculative feeling in the stocks and the inclination of operators in other stocks to act in accordance with the movement of the leaders. Thus, with St. Paul, Union Pacific, the two Hill stocks and Reading moving strongly upward, the market had a formidable influence enlisted on their side. An effective aid was brought forward in United States Steel preferred when the railroad stocks began to sag. There was no speedy news to account for the strength that was developed. The closing up of short accounts was an effective factor. Much discussion centered about the New York city bond sale, and current expectation of a favorable outcome made a sustaining element in the day's speculation. No details of the advance prices for bonds were obtained up to the time the stock market closed, but favorable auguries were drawn from the large bids reported as coming into the city controller's office during the day. The rise during the day on the stock exchange indicated that the new issue would be sustained.

After the stock market became pronouncedly dull, in order to await information of the bond sale. Weakness in the London market for copper did not prevent Copper industrialists sharing in the day's rise.

Money was unaffected by the demand to participate in the New York city loan, continuing to loan at almost nominal rates, and the demand for time deposits, which had been strong for a week's currency movement pointed to a gain in the neighborhood of five millions, of which an important portion was yielded by the sub-treasury operations. The closing of 1907 by a record rise for all of the fifty year New York bonds was unheralded by any rumor, and in itself insures a better average price than that of 1907. The closing of the preliminary estimates by bond experts of what the bonds would bring, which ranged from 102.34 to a shade above 103. The results clearly exceeded expectations. The spread of the old 4½'s at the last quarter on the stock exchange was testimony to this fact. The bonds were firm. Total sales value, \$1,420,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Feb. 14, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car. Fdy.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
Am. Cot. Oil	27	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Am. Loco.	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	34
Am. Smelters	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
do pfd	89	89	88 3/4	89
Am. Sugar	109	110 1/2	109	110 1/2
Anacosta	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	31
Atchafalpa	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
do pfd	85	85	84	85
B. and O.	77 1/2	78	76 1/2	78 1/2
do pfd	83	83 1/2	82 3/4	83
B. R. T.	38 3/4	40 1/2	38 3/4	40 1/2
Cal. P. R.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Cent. Leather	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
C. F. and L.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
C. and O.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
C. and G. W.	92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
C. and S. P.	106	108	105 1/2	108
C. T. and T.	5	5	5	5
do pfd	15	15	15	15
D. and R. G.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
do pfd	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	13 1/2	14	13 1/2	14
Gr. Nor. pfd	117	118	116 1/2	117 1/2
Int. Paper	10	10	9 3/4	10
Am. N.	88	88	87 1/2	88
M. S. P.	91 1/2	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/2
do pfd	135	135	135	135
Mo. Pac.	36	36 1/2	35	36 1/2
Nor. Pac.	118 1/2	121	118 1/2	121
N. Y. Cent.	92 1/2	94 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
N. and W.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2
do pfd	80	80	80	80
N. Y. O. and W.	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	31
Peoria	110 1/2	111 1/2	109 1/2	111 1/2
People's Gas	84 1/2	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Pr. Steel Car	19	19 1/2	17 1/2	19
Reading	94 1/2	96 1/2	93 1/2	96
Rock Island	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
do pfd	24	24	24	24
So. Pac.	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
do pfd	67 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2
do pfd	109	109	108 1/2	109
So. Ry.	10	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
do pfd	20	20	20	20
Union Pac.	114	116 1/2	114	116 1/2
do pfd	82	82	82	82
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/4	28 1/2
do pfd	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Wabash	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
do pfd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
West. Union	49	50	48	49
Total sales	615,500 shares.			
Money 1 1/2 @ 2 per cent.				

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, Feb. 14, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
July	89 1/2	90 1/2	89	90 1/2
Corn No. 2	60	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
July	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Oats No. 2	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
July	50	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Port	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Asked.	Bid.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	20	25
B. C. Copper Co.	4.50	5.50
Burton Saw Works	105	125
Canadian Com. S. and L.	65.00	85.00
Carlton Camp McKinney	2	2
Dominion Copper Co.	1.50	2.25
Granby	75.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	78	82
Imperial Trust Co.	10	12
Portland Canal	10	12
Rambler Caribou	28	34
Sullivan	4 1/2	5
Western Copperation	100	100
Western Oil Co.	1.05	1.05

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3 1/2	4 1/2
Charles Dickens	9	10
Gertie	4	4 1/2
Humming Bird	3 1/2	4 1/2
Idaho	3 1/2	4 1/2
Missoula Copper	6	7 1/2
Nabob	4	4 1/2
O. K. Con.	1 1/2	1 3/4
Omt. Paul	6	6 1/2
Rex	2 1/2	2 3/4
Snow Storm	1.29	1.35
Stewart	60	65
Tamarac and Chesapeake	70	110
Wonder	1 1/2	1 3/4

Texas Pacific Dividends.

New York, Feb. 14.—The directors of the Texas Pacific Railway company today declared a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on its second income bond of \$100,000,000. The surplus earnings for the fiscal year ended December 31 last. The company has paid 6 per cent. a year for several years.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Gran-
ville street, Vancouver.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Molson's	200	
Royal	224	221
Unifac	134 1/2	
Twin City	80	
Mont. Heat and Power	86	85 1/2
Ogilvie's Bonds	111	
Montreal Street Railway	174 1/2	174
Toronto Street Railway	97 1/2	
Dominion Coal, Com.	38 1/2	38
Dominion Iron and Steel	15 1/2	15
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	58	57
Can. Pac. P., M., & C.	143 1/2	143 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry., London.	148 1/2	

BANK CLEARINGS

Bradstreet's Weekly Report on Oper-
ations in the Cities of
Canada

	New York, Feb. 14.—Bradstreet's re- port on weekly clearings:
Montreal	\$24,024,000, increase 6 per cent.
Winnipeg	\$8,592,000, decrease 30 per cent.
Halifax	\$1,611,000, decrease 5 per cent.
Calgary	\$892,000, decrease 25.7 per cent.
London	\$905,000, decrease 15.7 per cent.
Edmonton	\$666,000, decrease 11.7 per cent.
Toronto	\$17,718,000, decrease 17.7 per cent.
Vancouver	\$3,250,000, increase 15.9 per cent.
Quebec	\$1,772,000, increase 35.0 per cent.
Hamilton	\$1,279,000, decrease 10.3 per cent.
St. John	\$1,179,000, decrease 4.4 per cent.
Victoria	\$1,013,000, increase 7.5 per cent.
Ottawa	\$2,144,000, decrease 9 per cent.

Bradstreet's statement of Canadian
trade tomorrow will say: Failures for
the week number 44 as against 50 last
week and 29 in this week a year ago.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

Strong Syndicate Makes Offer for
Whole of New Issue—Many
Bids Received

New York, Feb. 14.—As indicating the strength of the investment demand for the new issue of the \$50,000,000 issue of New York City at 4 1/2 per cent. bonds, the largest lot ever offered for public subscription by the city, was taken up by a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan and Company, Harvey Fisk and Son, The First National Bank and the National City Bank bid 103.377 for \$47,000,000 worth of 1907 stock and 100.377 for the \$3,000,000 assessment bonds of 1917. Bids came from all over the United States and Canada. The money obtained by the bonds will be used for various corporate purposes.

Prices of Metals.

New York, Feb. 14.—Pig iron quiet.
Copper weak. Head quiet. Tin easy,
straights 28.75 to 29.37 1/2. Spelter firm.
Domestic 4.30 to 4.55.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

	Price.
Royal Household, bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, bag	\$2.00
Purity Standard	\$2.00
Purity	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calumet, per bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	\$6.80
Most's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Barley, per ton	\$32.00
Shorts, per ton	\$34.00
Feed wheat, per ton	\$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$37.00
Barley, per ton	\$34.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$23.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	\$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	\$30.00
Whole Corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Midlings, per ton	\$34.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	05
Garlic, per lb.	10
Onions, local, per lb.	6
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.50 to 1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 1 lbs.	25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	15
Dairy Produce.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	45
Cooking, per dozen	40
Cheese	
Canadian, per lb.	75
Nauchatel, each	6
Cream, local, each	19
Butter	
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, dairy, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	45
Delta Creamery, per lb.	45
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30
Fruit.	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 50
Lemons, per dozen	30
Pies, cooking, per lb.	8 to 19
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per dozen	35
Pies, table, per lb.	15
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 60
Grapes, Com., per basket	1.00
Peppercorns, each	1.25 to 1.50
Pears, per box	20
Cranberries, per lb.	20
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	30
Almonds, California, per lb.	30
Cocoanuts, each	15
Pecans, per lb.	30
Chestnuts, per lb.	30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	10 to 13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to 10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6 to 8
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	8
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	10 to 12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	40 to 50
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	40 to 50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	25 to 30
Shrimps, per lb.	5 to 10
Smelts, per lb.	5 to 10
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FOR SALE—Old manure. Jas. Richards, cor. Queen's Ave. Cook street. f13
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CABINET MAKERS and boat builders can get the kind of lumber needed in their businesses promptly and at reasonable prices from B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. Tel. 864. f12
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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 935 Frederick St. f14
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EASTERN RUBBER MANUFACTURER establishing branch at V.C.P. station. Quives branch manager for that territory. Must be experienced in selling Mechanical Rubber Goods, particularly Belting, Hose, Solid Carriage Tires, etc. Reply, stating age, experience and salary expected. Address: 299, Colonist. f15
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WANTED—Active man wants light work; handy with carpenter's tools; small wages accepted. Apply Box 287, Colonist. f13
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WANTED—Lot about \$1,000. Apply box 269 Colonist. f13
WANTED—Within a distance of from 2 to 5 miles from the city, a parcel of land thoroughly improved, of from 1 to 5 acres. Apply Strand hotel. f12
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THREE furnished rooms to rent for housekeeping, use of bath and kitchen. 239 Kingston St. f14
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TO LET—Ladies visiting the city will find comfortable table and board in private house, 1913 Quadra St. Phone 250. f11
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FOR SALE—PROPERTY
TO BE SOLD CHEAP on account of leaving city, six roomed house, pantry, bathroom, scullery, cellar, shed, plumbing done. 134 Vining St. f11
FOR SALE—On easy terms a well built seven-room house, full sized lot and a good stable. No. 32 Third street. For particulars address P. O. Box 329 city. f13
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FOR SALE—An eight-roomed house in James Bay district, modern conveniences; will sell on monthly payments. Apply: Box 144, Colonist. f15
FOR SALE—4 acres of choice fruit land, four miles out, 150 fruit trees, King variety. If you want to build a home in the country, now is your chance. Price only \$1,400. Apply The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., 1212 Broad street. J30
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IF YOU WOULD HELP make it and make money for yourself, let the B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., furnish the lumber for the house you will build. Our motto is, "Good Stock, prompt delivery and reasonable prices." We increase our business by pleasing our customers. Tel. No. 864. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., mills and yards Garbally road, Victoria Arm, Victoria, B. C. f12
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LOT on Duchess Street, 60x120. Cheap at \$475. Only \$1,100.
FINE RESIDENCE and two lots on Belmont avenue. \$5,000.
MODERN DWELLING HOUSE—Lot 60 x 120, close in; only \$4,500.
TWO STOREY RESIDENCE—James Bay district; \$3,000.
160 ACRE FARM—Sooke district, fine situation, house and buildings; \$5,000.
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MASON STREET—1 roomed cottage for \$1,000. Easy terms.
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COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only \$1,000.
PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.
OFFERS WANTED—For two lots, corner of Chambers and Cedar Hill Roads, 120 x 80 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.
NOTICE
At the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, I intend applying for a transfer of the Liquor License held by me upon the premises known as No. 1111 Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, to A. R. McDonald.
ANNA BURNS.
Executrix of the Estate of L. G. Burns.
Dated this Seventh (7) day of February, 1908.
CIVIC NOTICE
APPLICATIONS will be received at the office of the undersigned until MONDAY NEXT, THE 17TH INST., at 3 p. m., for the position of SANITARY INSPECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Salary at the rate of \$85 per month. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12, 1908.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chapter 115, Clifton Scott Whiting will apply to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of lot 541 A, in the City of Victoria, B.C.
A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by notes and bounds of the proposed site of the same, have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicated proof thereof will apply to the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.
Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of February, 1908. FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Clifton Scott Whiting, Applicant.

FOR SALE
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just finished Sooke harbor. FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimaux, about three acres. Cheap.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor with large view under shade and 2 large warehouses in good condition. On easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street. Rent \$130 per month.
For further particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES 22 Rastion street, Victoria.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Jesse Julian Jackson of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Bastion street and Commercial Alley, in the city of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon."
Dated this 30th day of January, 1908.
A. BLOCKLEY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Lee, late of South Salt Spring Island, B.C., deceased.
All persons indebted to the estate of Edward Lee, deceased, of Salt Spring Island, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the first day of April, 1908. After the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executors had then notice.
Dated the 16th day of February, 1908.
JOHN CARTER MOLLETT, WILLIAM HILL, R. P. EDWARDS, Executors.
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA
Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, from whom specifications may be obtained, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, for the supplying of the following cast iron water pipes:
33,000 FEET 12-INCH, 18,000 FEET 8-INCH, 36,500 FEET 6-INCH, 25,000 FEET 4-INCH,
as per specification, and to be delivered where required within the limits of the city of Victoria, on or before the first day of September, 1908.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1908. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
COAL AND WOOD
This is the Old Reliable Wellington Coal, per 2,000 lbs. \$7.50.
J. E. PAINTER & SON Phone 536 Office. Residence A-426.
We have several large
Furnished Houses
To Rent
For six months or so. Possession can be obtained about the end of this month.
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that we intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer from us to Elizabeth Denison of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail in the premises known as the "St. Francis Hotel" at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of February, 1908.
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NEW SKATING RECORDS AT ENGLISH RACES

Fifteen Year Champion Defeated at Lingay Fen in Fast Time

The mile and a half amateur skating championship of England took place recently at Lingay Fen, near Cambridge, and the race this year was remarkable for it saw the downfall of Albert E. Tebbitt, who had held the title for fifteen years. The race was skated with three turns, and arrangement which was decidedly unfavorable to fast time, so the figures accomplished were such as would be considered miserably slow in this country.

Tebbit's most dangerous opponent was F. W. Dix, of Raunds, Northampton, who had won the King's cup for the mile earlier this season. As Tebbitt had not started for the mile, there was great curiosity to see how Dix would rate with the title-holder. Only two men started in each heat, and Dix won his by 120 yards from C. F. Morley, of Cambridge, in 4 minutes 37 seconds, and Tebbitt accounted for his heat by 200 yards from H. Searl, the time being 4 minutes 52 seconds. Hudson, of Northampton, won his heat in 4 minutes 49 seconds, and the four who qualified for the final were Dix, Tebbitt, Hudson and Morley.

Tebbit was paired with Morley, and the old champion won in 4 minutes 40 seconds. Dix was paired with Hudson, and the former won by six yards in 4 minutes 37 2-5 seconds, and these figures won him the championship, beating Tebbitt, who was third, by 2 2-5 seconds. It was remarkable that Dix was second to Tebbitt in 1905, when just the same margin separated them. Hudson's time was 4 minutes 38 seconds, and second place was awarded to him.

The mile and a half professional championship took place a day later on the same course, when it was said the ice was not so good. Three old champions were included in the starters—Fred Ward, of Walpole, holder of the title in 1900 and 1905; Joseph Bates, of Leigh, Lancashire, the winner of 1902, and Walter Housden, the amateur champion of 1891. The trial made a bold bid for success, but had to give way to a younger man, S. Greenhall, of Launceston, near Cambridge, who was making his first attempt for the belt. He showed the best form by long odds, and finally won, his best time being four minutes 18 1-5 seconds. Housden was second, Bates third and Ward fourth.

Under the auspices of the National Skating Association, a series of speed tests took place at Lingay Fen, when the ice was keen. F. W. Dix, the new champion, made an attack on the mile record with three turns. His time was 3 minutes 12 seconds, which wipes away all previous marks under the conditions, and for which feat a gold medal was presented to him. C. F. Morley, of Cambridge, also tried the time test, and he did the mile in 3 minutes 19 2-5 seconds, for which he received a gold badge.

After a lapse of several years, the Baker Cup was skated for about a couple of weeks ago. It is 220 yards, and was won by G. Page, of Tottenham, in 22 2-5 seconds. R. 9. Bell, of Putney, was second in 25 seconds.

BOER UNHOLZ IS PRIZE BEAUTY OF THE RING

Kid Broad Held the Title For Years
But Saved-Off Dutchman Has Him Beaten

Since Rudolph Unholz sprung into prominence through his recent contests with Memsie and Nelson, considerable argument has been aroused over the question as to which of the prominent fighters of the past fifty years is most entitled to the beauty prize.

There was little question about it until Unholz broke into the limelight, the honor being accorded Kid Broad without argument. Broad, a Cleveland product with a Bowery dialect, the sweet expressive mouth so common to bull dogs, ears like pancakes, and made more prominent through being flamed. His eyes were small and resembled those of the well-fed porker.

It was in complexion that Broad excelled, the pink and white so desired by fair dames being so intermingled that it looked like a half-done round steak well pounded. "Tis said that the monkeys crouched in the corners of their cages when Broad went walking through the parks, and that nurse-girls rushed their charges to storm cellars.

Unholz is a different style of beauty. His face is broad and his features so liberal that there is plenty of nose, mouth, ears and cheekbones for two faces. It is a typical Dutch face, not unpleasant, but not molded on the lines of those which shine as matinee idols.

If looking in a crowd for a delegate to the sauerkraut makers' convention, Unholz would be the first

man you would grab if he was in sight.

Broad's build, outside of his classic features, was about the same as that of many other fighters. Unholz continues his original lines in form as well as features. There is a cute little bow to his legs that is so great as to put him forever out of the race for championship honors in catching pigs in alleys. He also has a Grecian bend in his back and a desire of his feet to interfere with each other that makes him easily remembered when once seen.

Clydesdale Horses.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Clydesdale Horse association at its annual meeting yesterday made changes in the constitution of the association, to make it easier for fanciers of Clydesdales to become owners and to more severely punish attempted fraud in show entries and in registry pedigrees. John Bright, of Myrtle, was elected president. The provincial vice-presidents included John Graham, Calgary, Manitoba; John A. Turner, Calgary; Alex. Mutch, Lumsden, Sask.; H. M. Vasey, Ladner, B. C.

POWERS MAY RANGE IN DIFFERENT LINES

German and Austrian Action Likely to Break Up Old Grouping

London, Feb. 14.—What is practically the break-up of the European concert on the Macedonian question has come as a shock to the chancelleries of the continent, and England particularly, as a quiet diplomatic session had been anticipated. The ambassadors at Constantinople appeared to be going on smoothly, when a bomb thrown into the camp by the announcement made by Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, the German ambassador, that Germany would no longer act with the other powers and would insist that Turkey consent to their demands. As to the cloud between Russia and Austria-Hungary over the proposal for railroad extension in Macedonia of the latter state, the right of Austria-Hungary to secure a concession for the Novi-Bazar railroad line and the justice of Germany supporting her ally, are recognized in England. But it is contended that the present time is inopportune for the raising of this point. It is now said that the official breaking up of all these international understandings and the whole Near Eastern question re-open the whole of the Balkan problem and doubtless start a contest for railroad concessions which may lead to serious results and which will certainly enable Turkey to postpone the reforms for which the ambassadors have been working.

Russia Much Concerned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The Novoe Vremya's announcement of Germany's action at Constantinople as embodied in the declaration of the German ambassador, Baron Marshal Von Bieberstein, that Germany intended to abandon the allies and proposed instead adopting the Sultan's counter proposals, which are no reform at all, has created a sensation in diplomatic circles and resulted in a lively interchange of views and inquiries in order to substantiate the truth of the announcement.

The Russian foreign office professed inability to confirm the news, but the portion of the ambassador's declaration relating to the dissolution of Germany in the matter of the joint note is generally admitted to be accurate, and it is realized that this portends the failure of all efforts to alleviate Macedonia's afflictions.

The Austrian embassy here denies only the second part of Baron Von Bieberstein's reported secret declaration with Turkey and Greece with reference to the railroad concessions in Uskup and Saloniki.

Four-Power League

It is expected here that Russia and Great Britain will enter upon an agreement for joint action with regard to the situation in Macedonia and that these two powers will be supported by France and perhaps by Italy. If such a coalition is made the reason for it undoubtedly will be the latest development at Constantinople, due to the fact that Germany intends to abandon the allies and adopt the counter proposals of the Sultan, which, according to other powers, are tantamount to no reform at all. Only by such a four-power league, in the eyes of the Russian press, can the necessary reforms in Macedonia be carried through.

Dispatches received from London indicate that a similar view is gaining ground there. Austria-Hungary's desertion, for individual advantages from Turkey, is generally accepted as a fact in spite of the assurance from Vienna that the agreement with Russia remains the basis of Austria-Hungary's Balkan policy.

Vienna, Feb. 14.—A new grouping of the powers in the Far Eastern question is freely predicted by independent politicians here, unless Baron Achermann, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, succeeds speedily in dispelling the irritation of Russia over the Balkan railroad question.

The situation is considered in Vienna to be complicated by the alleged intention of the Russian government to ask the Sultan of Turkey to grant a concession for the construction of a railroad line from Radjeuevatz in Serbia, on the Danube to Antivari or Dubiegnio, both seaports of Montenegro, on the Adriatic, a project that would connect the Danube with the Adriatic, and would be acceptable to Italy for commercial reasons. This Russian counter-move is resented here. Austria desires direct railroad communication between Vienna, Saloniki and Athens. Part of the line is already built and the Russian road would have to cross the connecting branch which Austria wants to build in Novi-Bazar, and practically make the Austrian line impossible. Austria's right to seek a concession from Turkey for the connecting line through the province of Novi-Bazar is based, it is semi-officially declared here, upon the treaty of Berlin. On the other hand, it is asserted that Russia not only has no such right, but she is not even able to plead immediate neighborship to Turkey, as is the case with Austria.

Recently there was a series of savage assaults on the wardens in Dartmoor prison. A party of convicts set upon two wardens, knocking them down, kicking them and throwing all kinds of things at them. On the approach of other wardens, the convicts rushed to their cells. While the doctor was examining a prisoner, the latter struck the doctor in the face and also assaulted a warden. Ten convicts were implicated in the attack on the two wardens, one of whom was very seriously injured.

TALKS ON WILD FLOWERS

Members of Teachers' Institute Hear Interesting Lecture From Mr. Wallace

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Wallace of Flewlin's nursery, and a prominent member of the Natural History club, gave an interesting address on "Wild Flowers of British Columbia," before a large attendance of teachers and others. Mr. Wallace has traveled extensively throughout British Columbia and is thoroughly conversant with the flora of the province; in fact, many of the collections made by him have been sent to leading institutions in the old country.

Mr. Wallace treated his subject in a lucid manner. He took his audience on a mental ramble through the woods, mentioned the various flowers to be found and explained the chief features of each. He pointed out how a variety of climate results in a variety of plant life. He first referred to the dry belt in the interior of the province, where he has made extensive botanical researches. Of the leading varieties were the yellow dog tooth violet, found in the greater part of the province, as near to Victoria as Duncan. He mentioned the rutensnake plant, the cinche, found north of Duncan; the white mosses; the wild tiger lily, a native of British Columbia, and the iris, of which he stated there was no real species in this province. Mr. Wallace described the flowers to be found on the golf links, among them being the blue larkspur, shooting star, columbine, painters' brush and others, and described the general habits and uses of many other varieties found in the various sections of the province. Mr. Wallace's address was loudly applauded at the conclusion, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him.

Regret was expressed that Miss Lawson, who had intended to read a paper on "Old Masters in Painting,"

had found it impossible to do so. Miss E. G. Lawson gave a comic reading, "The Cremation of Sam McGee," taken from the "Songs of the Sour Dough." Miss Lawson's rendering of the piece created much mirth, and was greatly appreciated.

The action of the executive in sending flowers on behalf of the institute as a slight token of respect for the late Dr. Eaton was indorsed.

Will the Sailing Vessel Come Again?

The Engineering News discusses the prospects for future great sailing vessels like the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, and suggests that such a vessel might now be equipped with an oil motor of from 250 to 400 horsepower, which would take up little room, and facilitate maneuvering in narrow waters, with considerable saving of tug fees. Such an engine would also contribute to safety in a storm, especially on a bad coast. It is understood that the Lawson, which was so large as to be obliged to compete with steam traffic, was not a profitable investment, but it is much too soon to predict that sail power is destined to disappear. It has barely held its own while steam shipping has multiplied many fold, but there are a few fields where the big schooner seems to show a slightly superior economy. Moreover, it is to be remembered that fuel is not likely ever to be so cheap again. The early days of steam navigation have luckily happened to coincide with the world's carbon bonanza. Geologists are already setting a limit to the coal supply, and some estimate that it will last

only about 150 years. Whatever the time may be, coal will certainly grow dearer as it grows scarcer and has to be sought further underground, and sail power may again have the advantage for slow freighting.

Composition on Tobacco

The following is a schoolboy's composition on tobacco:
"Tobacco grows something like cabbage, but I never saw none of it boiled. I have heard pa say that cigars which were given him on election day were nothing more than cabbage leaves. Tobacco stores are mostly kept by wooden injuns, who stand at the door and try to fool little boys by offering them a bunch of cigars, which are made of wood also. Tobacco was invented by a man named Walter Raleigh. When the people first saw him smoking they thought he was standing on the steps one night with a cigar in his mouth, and she said: 'Arthur, the perfume is agreeable, but when my brother Tom lit his pipe, Kate said: 'Get out of the house, you horrid creature; the smell of tobacco makes me sick.'"

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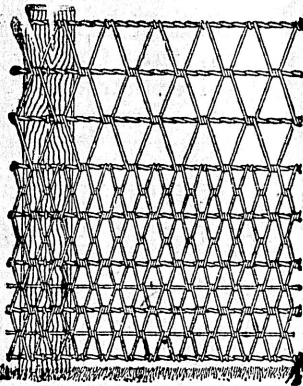
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Human Encyclopedias.

It has been said of Macaulay that not only did he retain in his prodigious memory all that he had ever learned, but that he had learned all manner of things no other scholar would have retained. Aside from his astonishingly comprehensive grasp of many branches of human knowledge, he was specially proud of the fact that he knew whole libraries by heart. It was his boast that in the event of a wholesale destruction of certain classes he would be able to supply the deficiency out of his memory. It was claimed among other things that he could recite "Paradise Lost" without a moment's pause for refreshing his recollection; and that to recite off the plays of Shakespeare was only child's play to him.

Another English scholar of astonishing erudition was Lyulph Stanley, of whom Lowell said "He knows three times as many facts as any man whatever had any business to know."

Stanley is said to have had only one rival, Palgrave, the compiler of "The Golden Treasury." "It's an even chance which will return alive," was said when Stanley and Palgrave went on a trip together. When they did come back, it is related, Palgrave was pale, emaciated,

silent; but Stanley seemed unmoved and more all knowing than ever.

Lord Haddo an Elder.

Lord Aberdeen's many friends in Canada will be interested in a ceremony which took place on a recent Sunday in the parish church of Tawes, Aberdeenshire. This was the admitting to the eldership of the Church of George, of Lord Haddo, eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen. At the close of a sermon preached by the Rev. John Pringle, minister of the parish, the elders gathered in the lectern, or square pew below the pulpit, and were there joined by the elder-elect. The British Weekly records that to the usual questions Lord Haddo gave a satisfactory answer in a clear, earnest tone. Selected portions from the book of forms having been read, the right hand of fellowship was given to the new elder. Lady Haddo was present in the House of Schivas pew, and Lord Aberdeen in the family pew. His Excellency, himself an elder of the neighboring church of Methil, viewed the ceremony with evident pleasure.

Maxims on Women

A heartless woman is without a mission in this world.

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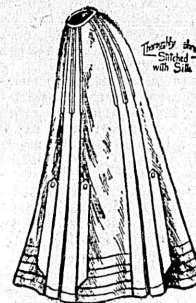
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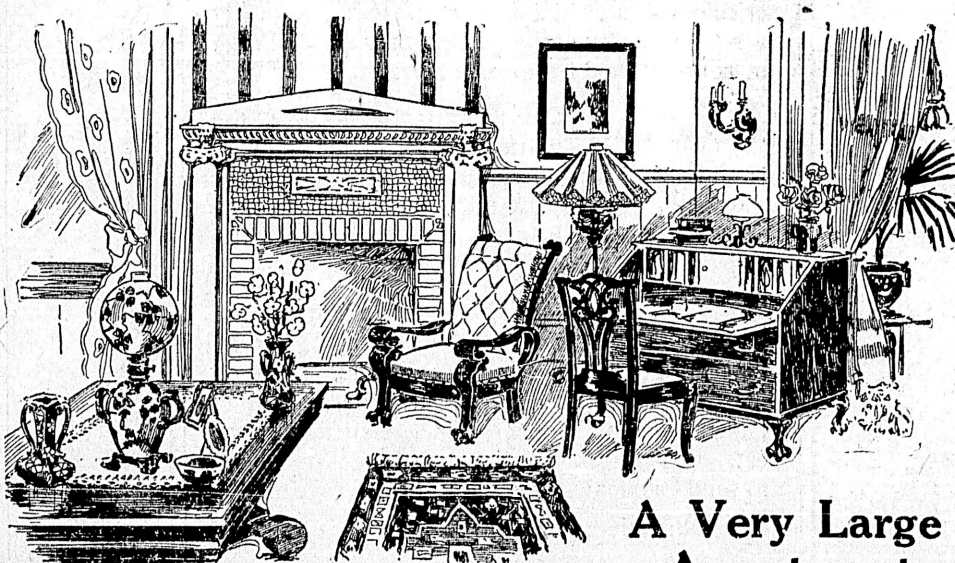
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